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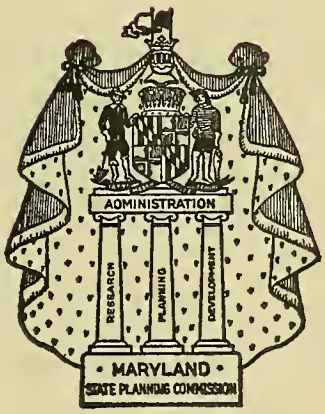

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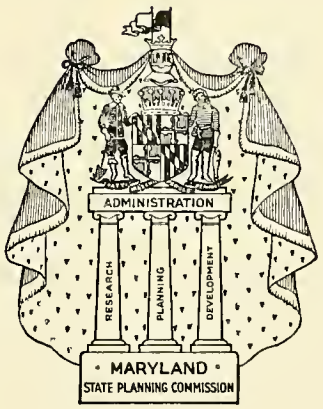

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Dear Mr. Funk:

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith for the Commission's review the "Economic County Data Book for Maryland." This publication brings together the basic economic data pertaining to Maryland's twenty-three counties and Baltimore City.

In reviewing the county series available for Maryland, we have selected those indicators which are most representative of the current economic status of each of the counties. Besides population trends, nonagricultural employment, manufacturing and agricultural production, retail sales volume, the changing prosperity of the counties is measured in terms of effective buying income, per capita income, and assessed value of real and personal property. Other important indicators appearing in the County Data Book include bank deposits, postal receipts, new car registrations, and retail sales tax collections.

As an integral part of the publication, maps have been prepared for each of the counties, showing larger incorporated municipalities, principal highways, and other features of the area. The local points of interest, newspapers, and radio stations enumerated should also prove of interest and value to businessmen, vacationers, and prospective residents of Maryland, for whom this publication is intended.

Very truly yours,

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the ECONOMIC COUNTY DATA BOOK FOR MARYLAND is to present the most recent information available on the economic characteristics of Maryland's counties and Baltimore City. In developing this brochure, we have attempted to present as clear, accurate, and complete a picture as possible for the use of out-of-state and local firms and individuals seeking new locations in Maryland. The material included herein will also prove informative and helpful to vacationers and potential residents of the State, as well as local civic and business groups.

The major information for each county is presented on the double-page spreads which follow. These data include: distribution of nonagricultural employment, manufacturing status, agricultural status, population trends, incorporated municipalities, per capita income, effective buying income, retail sales, and assessed value of real and personal property.

The maps highlight the important geographical features of each county, showing the county seat, leading municipalities, main lines of transportation, and major trading centers contiguous to the county. The small inset map indicates the location of each county in relation to neighboring counties and to the State as a whole. General information on climate, land area, historical development, and points of interest are included on the county pages. Supplementary data on bank deposits, postal receipts, new car registrations, retail sales tax collections, newspapers, and radio stations appear in the appendix tables.

Sources for the data presented in this book appear in the appendix.

Analysis of the population data presented herein reveals that, with few exceptions, the counties and Baltimore City have experienced a consistent growth in population. Between the Census years 1920 and 1950, the total population increased in Baltimore City and in all the counties except five—Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Somerset. The largest increase was 368.9% in Montgomery County. Other impressive gains were those of Prince George's County—347.1%, Baltimore—260.0%, and Anne Arundel County—156.2%. Of the remaining counties, twelve showed increases of over 25%. During the period 1920–1940, the total white population rose in Baltimore City and eighteen counties, while the total nonwhite population increased in Baltimore City and in seven counties.

A survey of the agricultural status of the counties also presents a favorable picture. For each county but two the value of farm lands and buildings increased between 1940 and 1945; the only exceptions were Allegany County and Baltimore City. For eighteen of the counties, the percentage increases were over 25%; the highest was Montgomery County, with an increase of 55.3%. In ten counties, the percentage of full-owners increased. St. Mary's County showed the greatest gain, with an increase of 21.7%. The proportion of tenancy declined in all but four

counties. Howard County led with the greatest decrease, which amounted to 40.3%. In regard to the value of all farm products sold or used, all the counties but one showed an increase. In seventeen of these the increase was over 100%. Wicomico County led with a gain of 358.9% in the value of farm products.

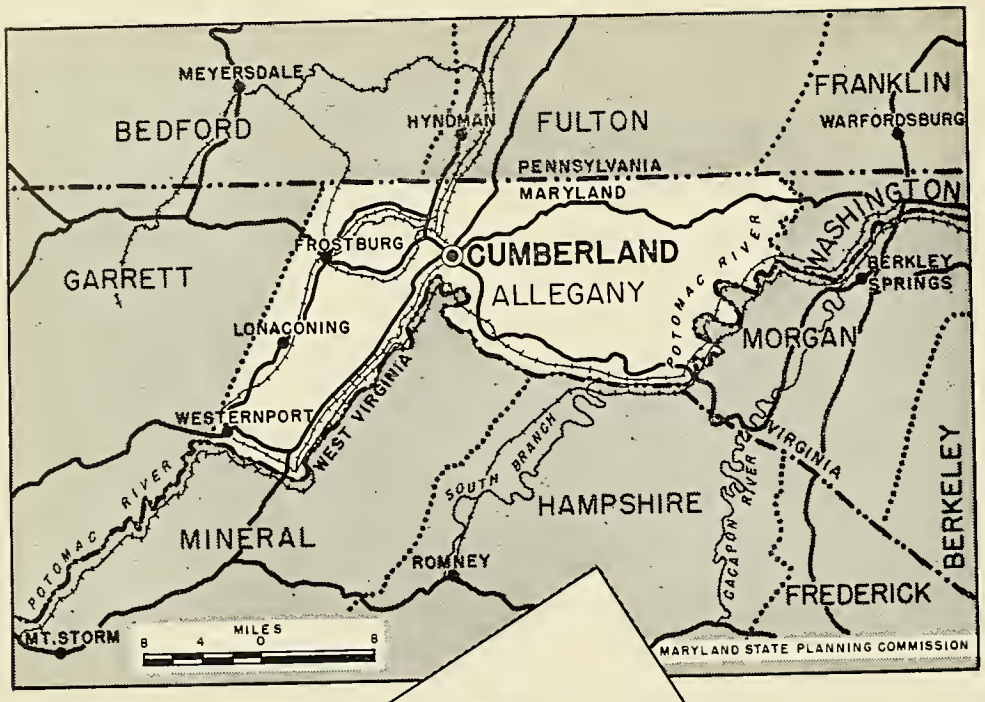
The Census of Manufactures data included in the brochure reveals that, of the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City, all but four counties showed an increase in the number of manufacturing units between 1939 and 1947. The exceptions were Allegany County, Baltimore City, Dorchester County, and Queen Anne's County: the latter showed no change at all. However, in respect to the more significant factors of the number of production workers and value added by manufacture, each one of the counties and Baltimore City showed an increase between 1939 and 1947. The increase in production workers ranged from 11.1% in Howard County to 794.4% in St. Mary's County. In six of the counties the rise was over 300%. In regard to value added by manufacture, the increase ranged from 139.5% for Allegany County to 1,491.3% for St. Mary's County. Sixteen counties showed an increase of over 200%; five of these had gains of more than 500%. The State as a whole showed an increase of 33.9% in the number of production workers and 170.7% in value added by manufacture.

The bulk of Maryland's manufacturing industry is located in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area, comprising Baltimore City and Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties. However, the increasing importance of other parts of the State is shown by a comparison of 1939 and 1947 Census data. The total number of establishments located in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area decreased from 75.7% of the State total in 1939 to 63.0% in 1947. The number of production workers in the area decreased from 75.5% to 73.3%, and the value added by manufacture, from 81.8% to 78.9%. Thus between 1939 and 1947 the State's industry located outside the Baltimore Metropolitan Area increased from 24.3% to 37.0% in the number of establishments in the State; from 24.5% to 26.7% in the number of production workers, and from 18.2% to 21.1% in value added by manufacture.

The data available on monthly average employment for 1949 show the relative importance of nonagricultural industry in Baltimore City and each county. Manufacturing ranked first in Baltimore City and thirteen counties and second in four other counties. Wholesale and retail trade led other nonagricultural industries in nine counties and ranked second in Baltimore City and the remaining fourteen counties. Mining and quarrying led in only one county, and construction held second place in four counties, and service industries held second place in one county.

This introduction has attempted to portray for the reader an over-all picture of the economic situation of the State of Maryland, from the point of view of population trends, agricultural growth, manufacturing production, and industrial employment. The county data pages will fill in the details on what economic activity is found in Maryland and what opportunities await the prospective businessman, vacationer, and resident of the State. The State Planning Commission will be pleased to assist all persons seeking locations in the counties and Baltimore City and stands ready to provide further information on request.

ALLEGANY COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Allegany County, the second western most County of Maryland, has a land area o 426 square miles; the mean annual tempera ture is 52.4°, and the annual precipitation i 36.09 inches. A wooded, mountainous re gion, it has valuable mineral and timbe resources and ranks second in the State i the percentage employed in mining an quarrying. Its agricultural activities cente around the production of corn, wheat, fruit and maple sugar. Cumberland, the Count Seat, is the State's second city in size an the center of several important manufactu ing establishments, including one of th world's largest rayon producing plants. is advantageously located in respect t sources of raw materials and to importa marketing areas. The County is rich i scenic and recreational attractions, as we as sites of historic interest.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of Sta*
Construction	729	1.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	465	1.7
Manufacturing	11,578	5.2
Mining and Quarrying	566	21.4
Service Industries	1,552	3.3
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	573	1.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,490	3.0
Total Employment	19,961	3.8

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacte*
1947	60	13,690	$86,262,000
% of State	2.1	7.3	7.6
1939	67	11,139	$36,015,000
% of State	2.5	7.9	8.6
% Change 1939–1947	—10.4	+22.9	+139.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in Stat 1940*	*194*
Number of Farms	1,132	1,161	+ 2.6	20	20
Farm Population	*	5,070	—	—	20
Proportion of County Area in Farms	66.3%	66.4%	—	13	14
Average Size of Farm (acres)	117.0	96.1	—17.9	8	14
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$4,356,237	$3,848,771	—11.6	22	23
Average Value per Farm	$3,848	$3,315	—13.8	19	24
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	951	1,011	+ 6.3	13	11
Part-Owners	22	39	+77.3	21	19
Managers	7	4	—42.9	21	23
Tenants	152	107	—29.6	22	23
% Tenancy	13.4	9.2	—31.3	23	23
Value of All Farm Products	$864,235	$1,239,243	+43.4	23	23

* Not Availal

ALLEGANY COUNTY

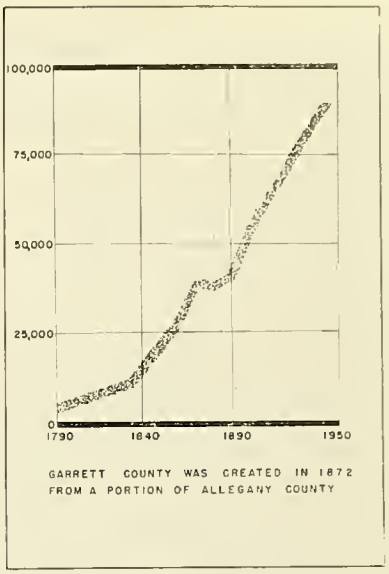
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	69,938	79,098	86,973	89,484	+27.9
% State Population	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.8	
Rank in State	3	3	4	6	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	68,111	77,642	85,651	+25.8
Nonwhite	1,827	1,456	1,322	—27.6
% White	97.4	98.2	98.5	
% Nonwhite	2.6	1.8	1.5	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	21,500	3	26,500	5
Population per Square Mile	204.2	3	210.0	6



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Barton	1,600
Cumberland	37,632
Frostburg	6,867
Lonaconing	2,282
Lnke	1,000
Midland	960
Westernport	3,441

ER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$600	$1,301
Rank	4	6

FFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$52,198,000	$123,064,000
Rank	3	5
Per Family	$2,422	$4,644

ETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$28,050,000	$80,685,000
Rank	2	4

SSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$76,914,644	$131,402,206
Rank	5	5

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cumberland, County Seat, serves trading area of 250,000 people.

The Narrows. One of the country's three natural east-west gateways through the Appalachian Mountains.

Green Ridge State Forest. 25,451 acres.

Site of Fort Cumberland at Cumberland. Braddock assembled his forces here, 1755. Emmanuel Episcopal Church now stands on site.

Riverside Park, Cumberland: Log cabin used by George Washington during French and Indian War.

Thomas Cresap Monument. Cumberland.

Braddock Road Milestone, Frostburg.

State Teachers College. Frostburg.

Mt. Savage. Here were manufactured the first iron rails in the United States.

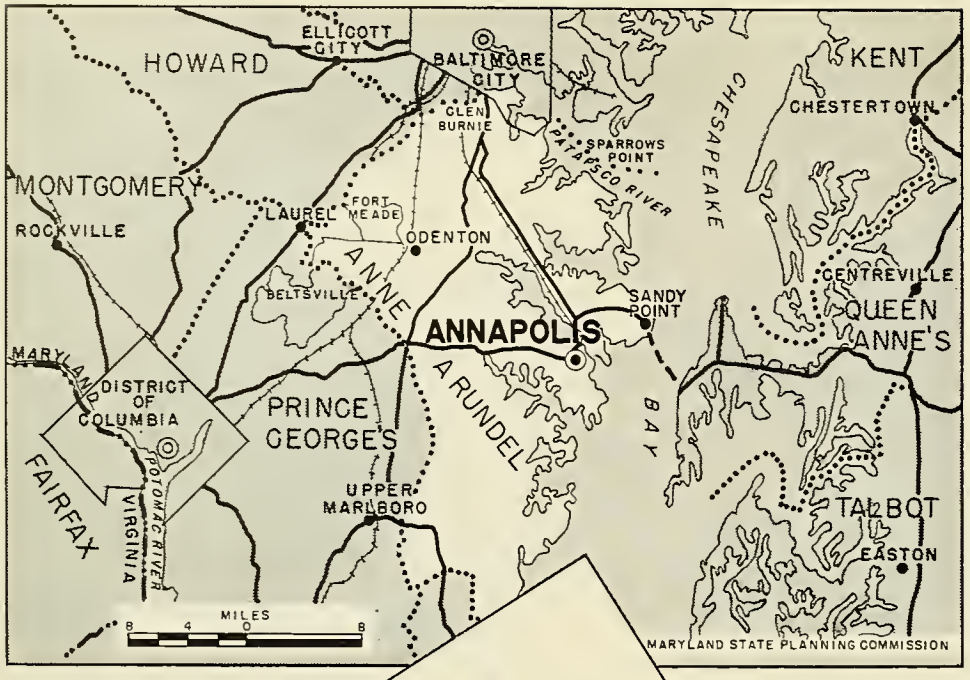
The National Road. First internal improvement by the United States Government.

New two million dollar airport. Cumberland.

Warrior Path. Vicinity of Oldtown. War path of the five Indian nations of New York State to the Carolina Mountains.

Jane Frazier House, near Cresaptown. Here Jane Frazier was captured by Indians in 1754.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Anne Arundel County has a land area o 417 square miles, a mean annual temperatur of 55.8°, and an annual precipitation o 43.95 inches. The County Seat, Annapolis is the home of the State Capitol, the U. S Naval Academy, and St. John's College Much of the low, rolling terrain of Ann Arundel County is divided into truck farms the light, sandy soil produces a variety o vegetables and small fruits. Tobacco, how ever, is the greatest source of cash farm in come. Manufacturing activities of th County are the most important in Souther Maryland: the majority of plants are locate near Baltimore City. The fishing industr is a significant part of the County's economy with oysters making up the largest part o the catch. The existence of numerous tida inlets accounts for the development of large summer resort trade.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	1,266	2.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	373	1.3
Manufacturing	1,505	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units	
Service Industries	1,329	2.8
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	261	0.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,922	2.1
Total Employment	7,736	1.4

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	50	1,145	$6,412,000
% of State	1.8	0.6	0.6
1939	20	560	$2,499,000
% of State	0.7	0.4	0.6
% Change 1939–1947	+150.0	+104.5	+156.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*1945*
Number of Farms	1,556	1,488	—4.4	12	12
Farm Population	*	8,391	—	—	9
Proportion of County Area in Farms	47.7%	45.7%	—	22	23
Average Size of Farm (acres)	81.7	81.9	+2.4	20	20
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$10,742,418	$13,668,282	+27.2	10	10
Average Value per Farm	$6,904	$9,186	+33.0	11	10
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,069	1,004	—0.6	11	13
Part-Owners	75	107	+41.3	10	10
Managers	17	25	+47.1	12	14
Tenants	395	352	—10.9	16	13
% Tenancy	25.4	23.7	—6.7	14	12
Value of All Farm Products	$2,492,376	$5,302,562	+112.7	10	13

* Not Available.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

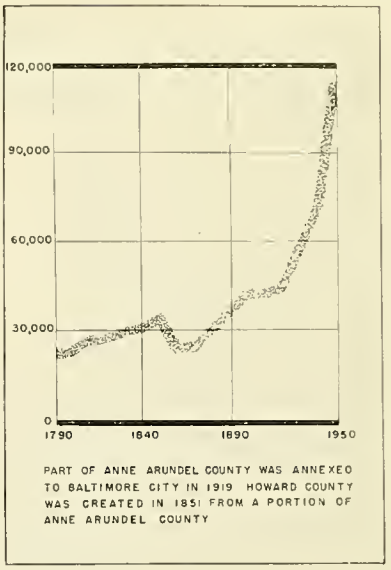
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	43,408	55,167	68,375	111,187	+156.1
% State Population	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.8	
Rank in State	6	6	7	5	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	29,986	40,040	50,524	+68.5
Nonwhite	13,422	15,127	17,851	+33.0
% White	69.1	72.6	73.9	
% Nonwhite	30.9	27.4	26.1	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	15,300	7	23,800	6
Population per Square Mile	164.0	6	266.6	5



PART OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WAS ANNEXED TO BALTIMORE CITY IN 1919. HOWARD COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1851 FROM A PORTION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Annapolis	15,016
Highland Beach	210

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$472	$1,267
Rank	16	8

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$32,277,000	$108,599,000
Rank	8	6
Per Family	$2,105	$4,563

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$15,059,000	$49,495,000
Rank	8	8

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$54,585,838	$109,302,816
Rank	8	7

POINTS OF INTEREST

Annapolis, Capital City of the State and old port.

Maryland State House, Annapolis. Begun in 1772; oldest state capitol in use today.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. Established in 1845.

St. John's College, Annapolis. Founded in 1696.

Hammond-Harwood House, Annapolis. Built in 1777; outstanding example of Georgian architecture in America.

Old State Treasury Building, Annapolis. Built in 1699.

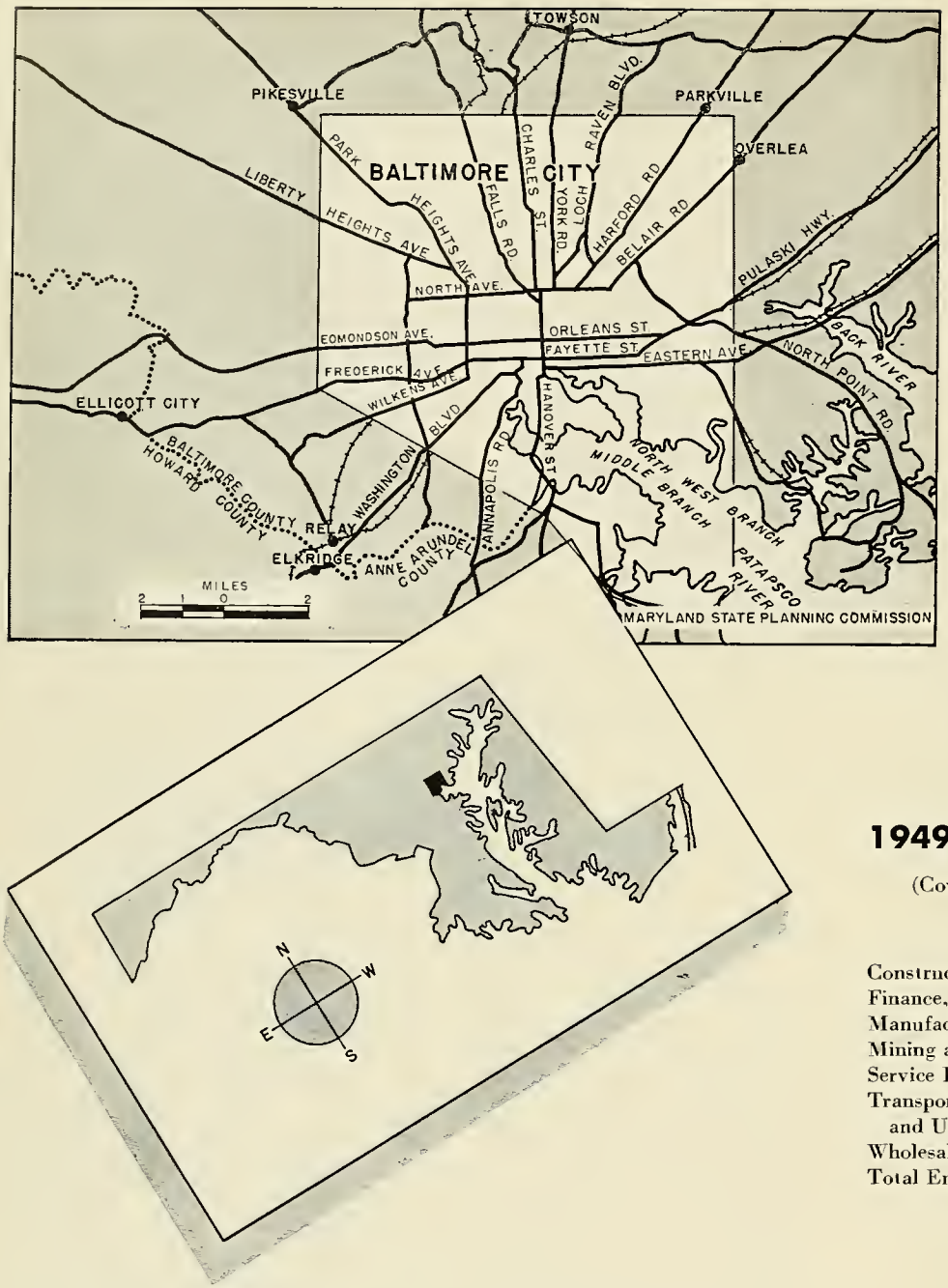
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. Built in 1699; silver communion set presented by King William III.

Friendship International Airport. New municipal airport constructed by Baltimore City.

Sandy Point Bayside Park. 750 acre recreational area at western terminus of Chesapeake Bay Bridge (under construction).

Historic houses: Whitehall, Chase House, Tulip Hill, Jonas Green House, Sands House, Ogle House, Carvel Hall Hotel, Brice House, Cedar Park.

BALTIMORE CITY



DESCRIPTION

Baltimore City has a land area of 79 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.50 inches. Strategically located from an economic point of view, it is halfway between the North and the South, and the closest Atlantic seaboard city to the Middle West. The bulk of Maryland's industry is concentrated in Baltimore City, now the sixth largest in the United States. Its long list of diverse manufacturing establishments includes many which are the largest of their kind in the Nation and even the world at large. As an internationally important deep-water port, it supports great activity in all branches of foreign and domestic commerce. Baltimore City has several outstanding institutions of higher education in addition to being a center of music, art, and literature. Often referred to as the "City of Monuments," Baltimore is rich in landmarks of historic importance.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	23,856	50.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	21,382	75.6
Manufacturing	115,982	52.5
Mining and Quarrying	332	12.5
Service Industries	29,700	62.8
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	31,589	66.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	94,789	65.5
Total Employment	317,963	58.8

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF CITY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactur*
1947	1,638	97,656	$667,323,000
% of State	58.0	51.8	58.6
1939	1,773	76,145	$247,889,000
% of State	65.4	53.6	58.9
% Change 1939–1947	—7.6	+28.2	+169.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF CITY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*1945*
Number of Farms	85	89	+4.7	24	24
Farm Population	*	339	—	—	24
Proportion of City Area in Farms	5.1%	4.8%	—	24	24
Average Size of Farm (acres)	30.5	27.3	—10.5	24	24
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$2,146,800	$1,555,600	—27.5	24	24
Average Value per Farm	$25,256	$17,479	—30.8	1	1
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	59	60	+1.7	24	24
Part-Owners	3	5	+66.7	24	24
Managers	5	7	+40.0	24	22
Tenants	18	17	—5.6	24	24
% Tenancy	21.2	19.1	—9.9	17	16
Value of All Farm Products	$295,334	$253,597	—14.1	24	24

BALTIMORE CITY

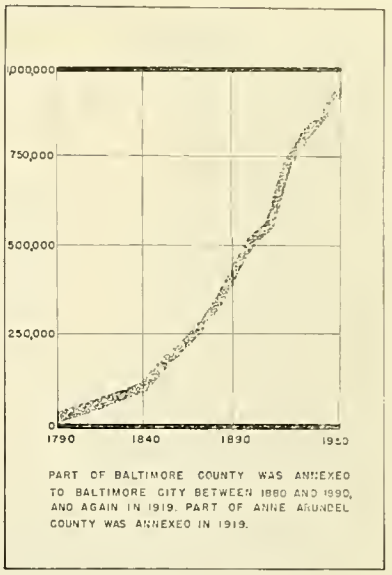
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	733,826	804,874	859,100	940,205	+28.1
% State Population	50.6	49.3	47.2	40.4	
Rank in State	1	1	1	1	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	625,130	662,124	692,705	+10.8
Nonwhite	108,696	142,750	166,395	+53.1
% White	85.1	82.3	80.6	
% Nonwhite	14.8	17.7	19.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	226,000	1	285,100	1
Population per Square Mile	10,874.7	1	11,901.3	1



PART OF BALTIMORE COUNTY WAS ANNEXED TO BALTIMORE CITY BETWEEN 1880 AND 1890, AND AGAIN IN 1919. PART OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WAS ANNEXED IN 1919.

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$783	$1,626
Rank	1	3

FFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$668,695,000	$1,602,848,000
Rank	1	1
Per Family	$2,959	$5,622

ETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$380,103,000	$1,201,300,000
Rank	1	1

SSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$1,080,752,720	$1,913,313,919
Rank	1	1

POINTS OF INTEREST

Washington Monument. Mt. Vernon Square. First formal Washington Monument.

The Johns Hopkins University, Hospital, and Medical School. Homewood Campus.

University of Maryland. Hospital, Medical School, and Law School.

Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Coppin State Teachers College.

Morgan State College.

College of Notre Dame.

Loyola College.

St. Mary's Seminary.

Maryland Institute (Mechanic and Fine Arts). Founded 1825.

Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Walters Art Gallery.

Baltimore Museum of Art.

Maryland Historical Society.

Francis Scott Key Monument.

Shot Tower. Used in colonial days for manufacture of shot.

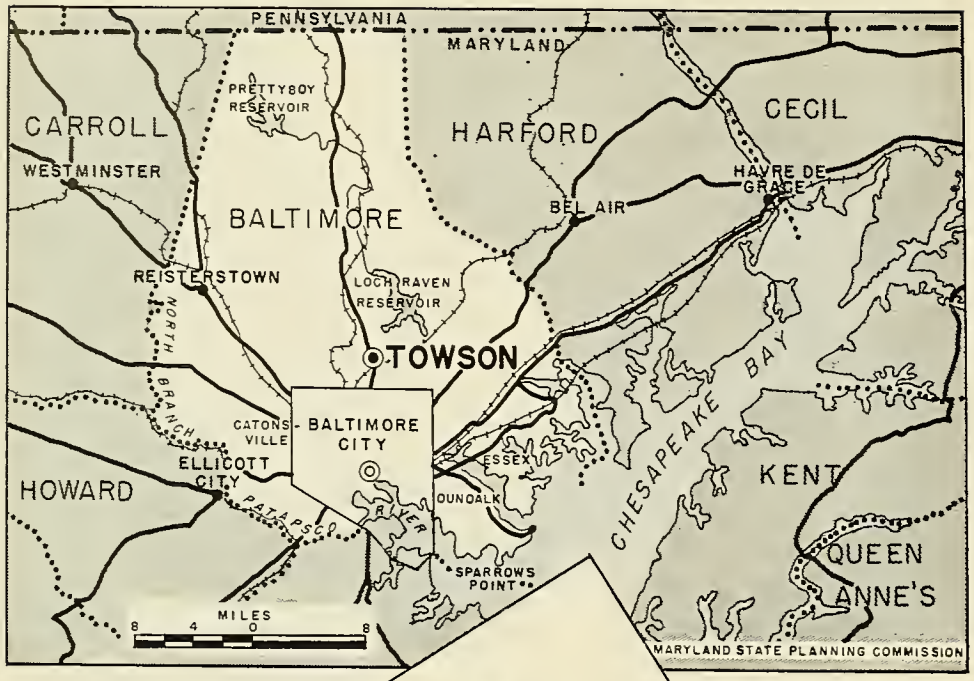
Edgar Allen Poe Grave. Westminster Churchyard.

Fort McHenry. National anthem written during 1814 bombardment.

Federal Hill Park.

Sherwood Gardens. Guilford.

BALTIMORE COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Baltimore County has a total land area of 610 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.6°, and an annual precipitation of 43.05 inches. The area immediately north of Baltimore City is largely suburban; beyond it lies a prosperous farming section where vegetables, corn, and wheat are grown. Above Reisterstown, the area is known as the State's "butter and egg basket." In the hilly, central part of the County are large estates where traditional customs of English life are still preserved; tournaments, fox hunting, and cross-country riding lend zest to life in a County which has the largest number of farms in the State. The County also has numerous large manufacturing activities including blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, aircraft factories, and shipbuilding plants. The principal manufacturing firms are concentrated in the southern part of the County. Towson is the County Seat.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	3,417	7.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	688	2.4
Manufacturing	47,641	21.6
Mining and Quarrying	503	19.0
Service Industries	1,937	4.1
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	731	1.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	5,312	3.7
Total Employment	60,422	11.1

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	97	40,009	$225,799,000
% of State	3.4	21.2	19.8
1939	92	29,081	$92,077,000
% of State	3.4	20.6	21.9
% Change 1939–1947	+5.4	+37.6	+145.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	3,737	3,592	—3.9	1	1
Farm Population	*	18,085	—	—	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms	61.4%	68.0%	—	17	13
Average Size of Farm (acres)	64.1	73.9	+15.3	23	22
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$36,611,636	$45,937,955	+25.5	1	1
Average Value per Farm	$9,797	$12,789	+30.5	5	6
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	2,991	2,682	—10.3	1	1
Part-Owners	157	352	+124.2	3	1
Managers	69	108	+56.5	3	1
Tenants	520	450	—13.5	10	10
% Tenancy	13.9	12.5	—10.1	21	20
Value of All Farm Products	$5,147,773	$9,967,257	+93.6	2	4

* Not Availabl

BALTIMORE COUNTY

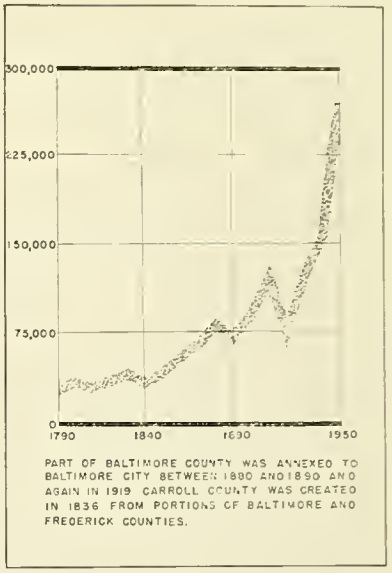
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	74,817	124,565	155,825	269,362	+260.0
% State Population	5.2	7.4	8.6	11.6	
Rank in State	2	2	2	2	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	65,710	112,773	145,295	+121.1
Nonwhite	9,107	11,792	10,530	+15.6
% White	87.8	90.5	93.2	
% Nonwhite	12.2	9.5	6.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	37,500	2	62,000	2
Population per Square Mile	255.4	2	441.6	2



PART OF BALTIMORE COUNTY WAS ANNEXED TO BALTIMORE CITY BETWEEN 1880 AND 1890 AND AGAIN IN 1919. CARROLL COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1836 FROM PORTIONS OF BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES.

COMMUNITY AREAS

	1949 POPULATION
Catonsville	25,500
Dundalk	34,300
Essex	29,300
Middle River	19,400
Patapsco Neck	20,110
Pikesville	17,500
Towson	30,700

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$431	$1,635
Rank	18	2

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$67,149,000	$421,534,000
Rank	2	2
Per Family	$1,790	$6,799

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$27,338,000	$82,049,000
Rank	3	3

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$195,720,233	$444,159,982
Rank	2	2

POINTS OF INTEREST

Goucher College. Towson.

State Teachers College. Towson.

Maryland College for Women. Lutherville.

Woodstock College. Woodstock.

My Lady's Manor Course. near Hereford. Site of annual Point-to-Point. a four-mile test for hunters.

St. James Church. near Hereford. Site of annual tilting tournament for women only.

Grand National Steeplechase Course. Hereford Farm.

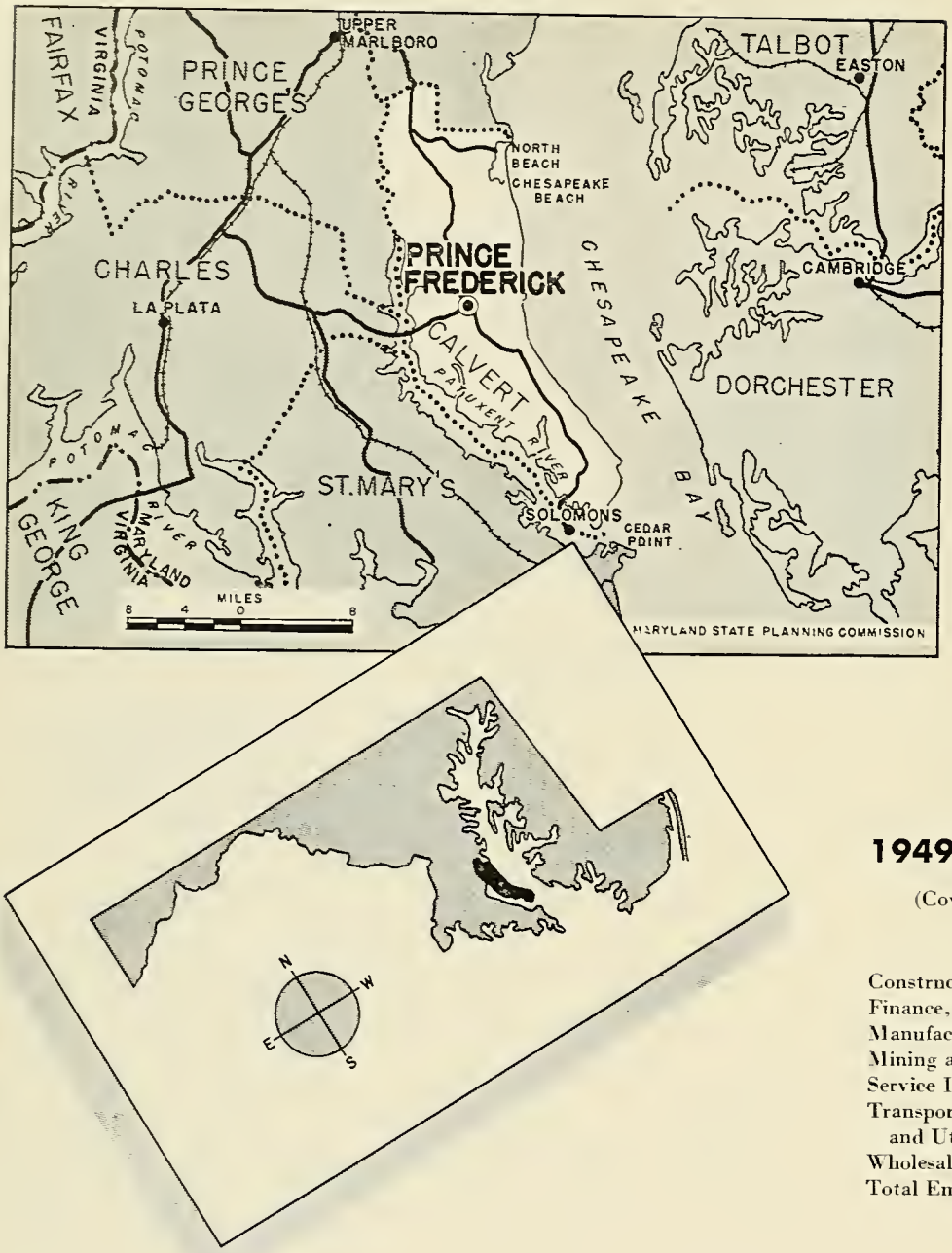
Loch Raven and Prettyboy Reservoirs. near Towson. Sources of Baltimore City's water supply. Highly scenic spots.

Lake Roland. Recreational and scenic area.

North Point. Site of Battle of North Point. September 12. 1814.

Historic houses: Hampton Farm House. Pot Springs. Bryn Awel. Eagle's Nest. Cambria. Old Ringgold House. Long Green Farm. Quarry House. Manor Glen. Ten Mile House. Montmorenci.

CALVERT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Calvert County is the smallest county in the State in total land area and in population. It has a land area of 219 square miles: a mean annual temperature of 56.4°, and an annual precipitation of 41.52 inches. Surrounded by water on three sides, it has important forest, fishing, and recreational resources. About 45% of the total land area is forest-covered. The southern part of the County has especially famous fishing grounds. The economy is essentially agricultural; tobacco is by far the leading product. Other agricultural commodities are livestock, poultry, hay, wheat, and garden crops, including strawberries and tomatoes. Calvert County is one of the oldest in Maryland and boasts an abundance of fine, early American homes. Tilting tournaments are among the most picturesque annual events in the County. The County Seat is Prince Frederick.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	76	0.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	39	0.1
Manufacturing	62	0.0
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	110	0.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	380	0.3
Total Employment	677	0.1

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	9	131	$455,000
% of State	0.3	0.1	0.0
1939	6	52	$95,000
% of State	0.2	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+50.0	+15.2	+378.9

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	1,177	1,347	+14.4	19	15
Farm Population	*	5,687	—	—	18
Proportion of County Area in Farms	72.7%	75.1%	—	11	10
Average Size of Farm (acres)	86.6	78.2	—9.7	16	21
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$4,749,842	$7,153,168	+50.6	21	21
Average Value per Farm	$4,036	$5,310	+31.6	18	19
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	544	639	+17.5	22	20
Part-Owners	22	37	+68.2	20	20
Managers	7	9	+28.6	20	21
Tenants	604	662	+9.6	6	3
% Tenancy	51.3	49.1	—4.3	1	1
Value of All Farm Products	$1,363,893	$3,564,103	+161.3	22	21

* Not Available

CALVERT COUNTY

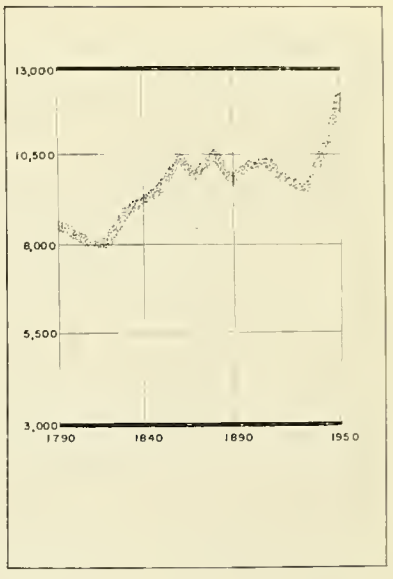
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	9,744	9,528	10,484	12,272	+25.9
% State Population	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Rank in State	24	24	24	24	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	4,955	5,009	5,604	+13.1
Nonwhite	4,789	4,519	4,880	+0.0
% White	50.8	52.6	53.5	
% Nonwhite	49.1	47.4	46.5	

	1940	Rank in State	1949	Rank in State
Number of Families	2,400	24	3,000	24
Population per Square Mile	47.9	18	56.0	18



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Chesapeake Beach	500
North Beach	300

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$368	$765
Rank	20	20

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$3,854,000	$9,259,000
Rank	24	23
Per Family	$1,619	$3,086

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$1,894,000	$5,704,000
Rank	24	24

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$6,186,891	$10,422,556
Rank	24	24

POINTS OF INTEREST

Prince Frederick, County Seat since 1723.

The Cliffs of Calvert. Rise sharply from the Bay and extend for 30 miles from Chesapeake Beach to Drum Point. Contain fossiliferous strata from ten to twenty feet thick.

Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons Island. State research laboratory.

Solomons Island. Harbor here is among the deepest natural harbors of the world. Area is one of best fishing grounds in the East.

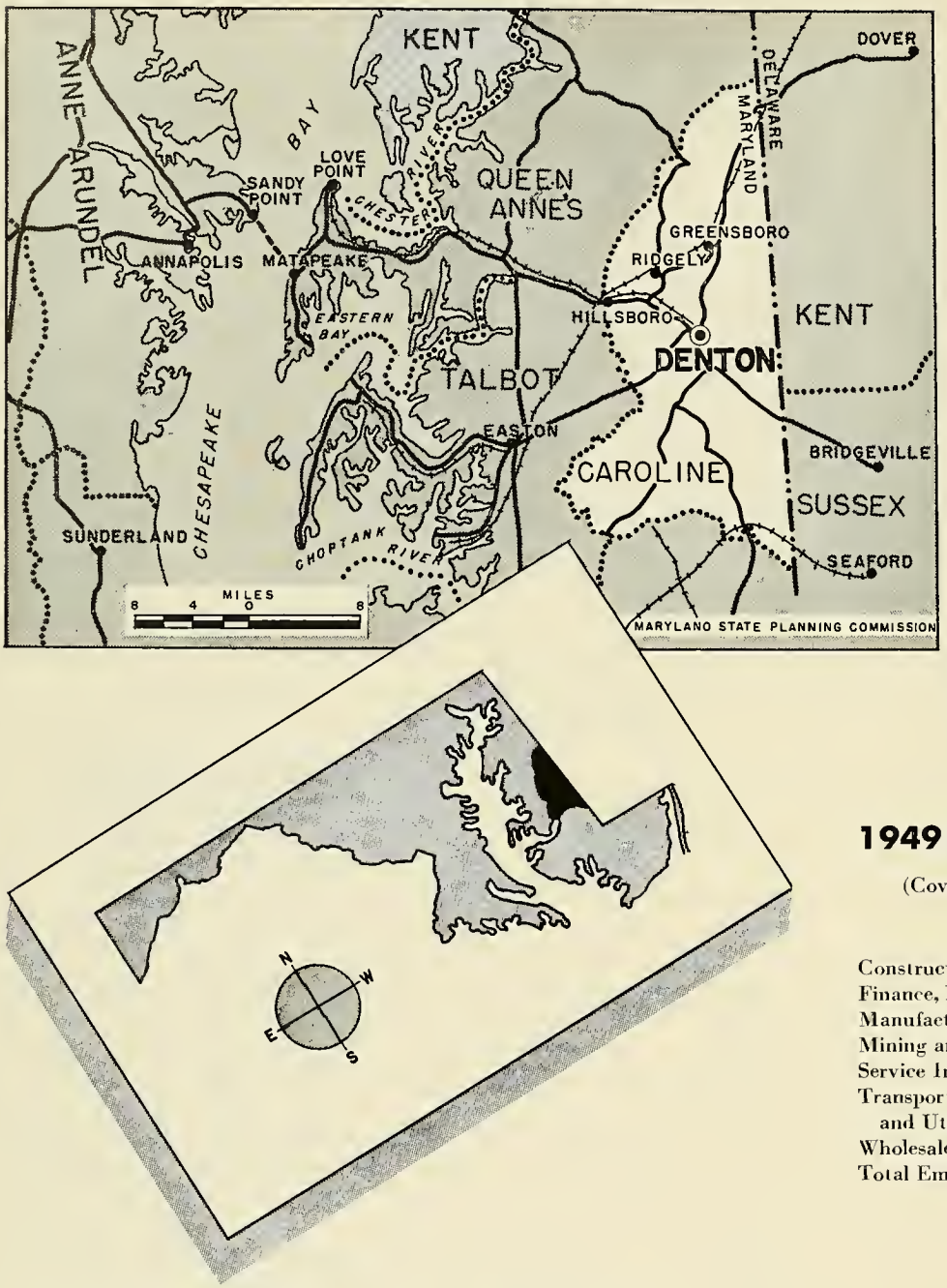
Middleham Chapel. Six miles from Solomons. Built in 1699: one of the original parish churches of Maryland.

Birthplace (in 1777) of Roger Brooke Taney. Chief Justice of the United States. 1863-4: in vicinity of Huntingtown.

Huntingtown. Prosperous tobacco port in eighteenth century.

Historic houses: Charlesgift. Spout Farm. Bennett's Place. Point Patience, Rousby Hall.

CAROLINE COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Caroline County has a land area of 320 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.36 inches. One of the richest farming sections of the Eastern Shore, this County has a well diversified agricultural economy, in which grain, truck crops, dairying, and poultry are all of significance. Industrial activity is also important; manufacturing plants, mercantile establishments, and service enterprises are centered in Federalsburg, Ridgely, Denton, and Greensboro. Vegetable canning is the most important manufacturing activity. The Choptank River, largest stream of the Eastern Shore, allows small craft to penetrate well into the heart of the County. To delight the visitor there is an impressive array of beautiful and interesting old homes, including Potter Mansion at Williston, Oak Lawn at Ridgely, and the Daffin House at Tuckahoe Neck. The County Seat is in Denton.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	87	0.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	43	0.2
Manufacturing	1,991	0.9
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	136	0.3
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	376	0.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	841	0.6
Total Employment	3,479	0.6

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	62	2,071	$6,605,000
% of State	2.2	1.1	0.6
1939	50	1,600	$1,784,000
% of State	1.8	1.1	0.4
% Change 1939–1947	+24.0	+29.4	+270.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	1,817	1,776	—2.3	10	10
Farm Population	*	6,601	—	—	13
Proportion of County Area in Farms	83.0%	83.8%	—	5	5
Average Size of Farm (acres)	93.5	96.6	+3.3	14	13
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$6,542,315	$8,469,437	+29.5	17	20
Average Value per Farm	$3,601	$4,769	+32.4	20	21
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,110	1,130	+1.8	10	10
Part-Owners	85	121	+42.3	9	8
Managers	12	21	+75.0	15	15
Tenants	610	504	—17.3	5	8
% Tenancy	33.6	28.4	—15.5	9	8
Value of All Farm Products	$2,359,896	$6,718,956	+184.7	13	16

* Not Available.

CAROLINE COUNTY

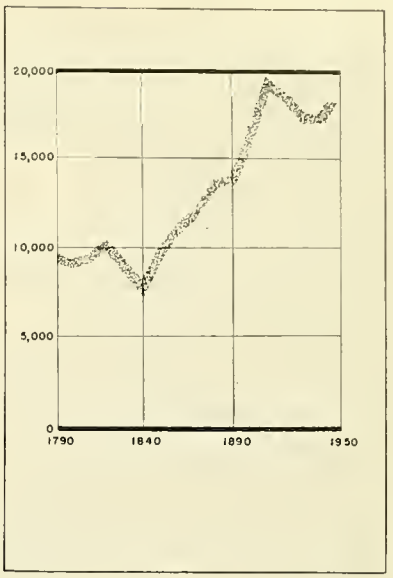
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	18,652	17,387	17,549	18,198	—2.4
% State Population	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
Rank in State	17	18	19	21	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	14,207	13,710	14,102	—0.7
Nonwhite	4,445	3,677	3,447	—22.5
% White	76.2	78.9	80.4	
% Nonwhite	23.8	21.1	19.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	4,900	18	6,000	18
Population per Square Mile	54.8	16	56.9	17



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Denton	1,800
Federalsburg	1,882
Goldsboro	197
Greensboro	1,178
Hillsboro	179
Marydel	110
Preston	353
Ridgely	840
Rising Sun	661
Templeville (Queen Anne's and Caroline)	61

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$473	$1,035
Rank	15	14

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$8,308,000	$19,761,000
Rank	16	16
Per Family	$1,705	$3,294

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$3,888,000	$11,727,000
Rank	19	19

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$12,848,584	$20,504,843
Rank	20	20

POINTS OF INTEREST

Denton, County Seat, first known as Edenton for Robert Eden, last Colonial Governor of Maryland, and ancestor of Anthony Eden.

Brick Hotel, Denton. In operation over 150 years. Andrew Jackson was a frequent guest.

The Nursery, near Denton. Birthplace of author Sophie Kerr.

Ruins of Freedmen's Bureau, near Denton. Built in 1865 by the Federal Government as a place of instruction for emancipated slaves.

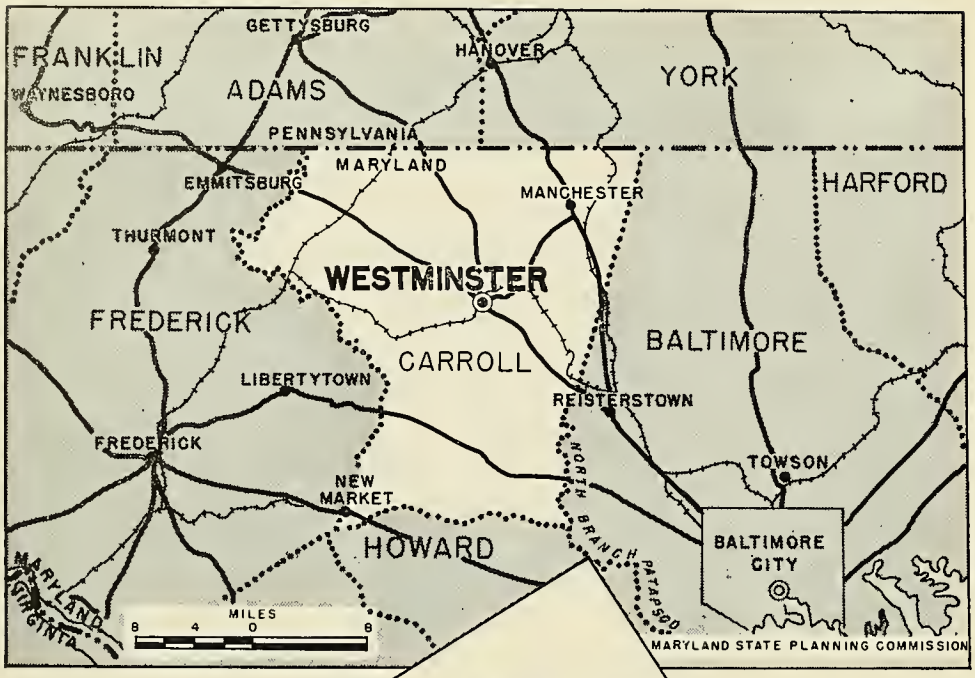
Higman Grist Mill, Millington. Only remaining water-wheel mill of six originally in the town.

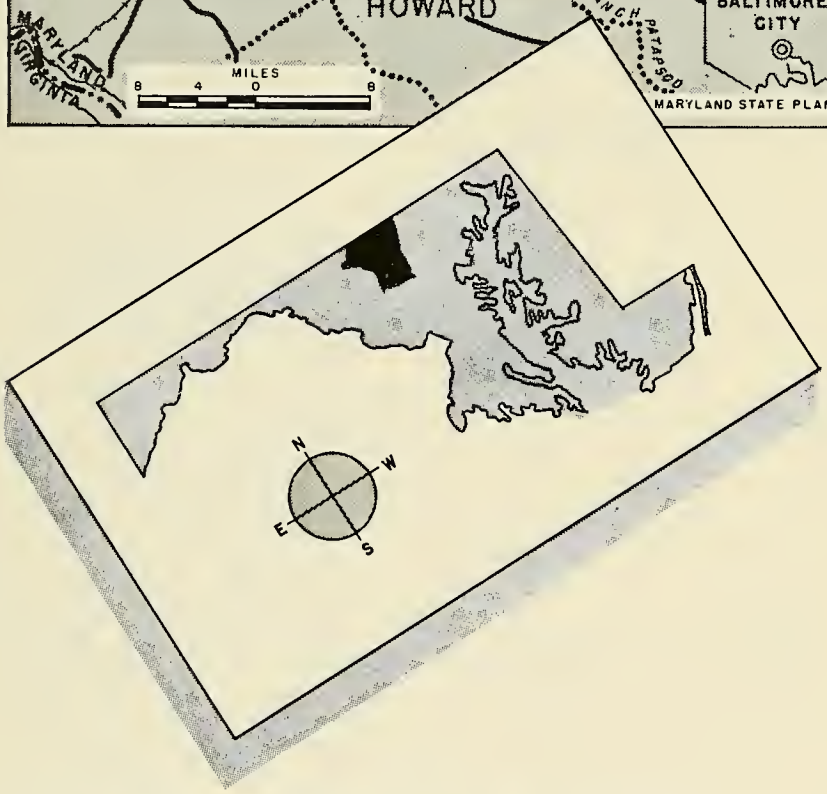
Frazier Flats House, above Dover Bridge. Fine colonial architecture.

Potter Hall, near Denton. Begun in early eighteenth century. Once an important port of call on the upper Choptank.

Other historic houses: Plain Dealing, Oak Lawn, Daffin House (The Folly House), Castle Hall.

CARROLL COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Carroll, the only Maryland County situated entirely within the Piedmont Plateau, has a land area of 456 square miles; mean annual temperature is 53.6°, and the annual precipitation is 43.05 inches. The northwestern part of the County is flat; the remainder is rather rugged and hilly. Second only to Baltimore and Frederick Counties in gross farm income. Carroll is a rich agricultural area. The most important activity is dairying; poultry, grain, and vegetables are also leading sources of agricultural income. In addition, large and growing manufacturing enterprises are scattered throughout the County; vegetable canning and apparel producing are the most important of these. Industrial interests in the County have the advantage of excellent transportation facilities; all the main communities have direct rail connections, and the County has a network of modern highways. The County Seat is Westminster.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	460	1.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	182	0.6
Manufacturing	4,186	1.9
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	455	1.0
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	129	0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,336	0.9
Total Employment	6,834	1.2

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	85	3,764	$17,601,000
% of State	3.0	2.0	1.5
1939	80	3,040	$4,632,000
% of State	2.9	2.2	1.1
% Change 1939–1947	+6.2	+23.8	+280.0

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	3,188	3,128	—1.9	3	3
Farm Population	*	13,430	—	—	3
Proportion of County Area in Farms	88.1%	90.2%	—	2	1
Average Size of Farm (acres)	80.6	84.1	+4.3	21	19
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$15,837,825	$21,397,865	+35.1	6	5
Average Value per Farm	$4,968	$6,841	+37.7	15	14
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	2,379	2,231	—6.2	3	3
Part-Owners	87	161	+188.5	8	6
Managers	77	85	+11.0	1	2
Tenants	645	648	+0.5	4	4
% Tenancy	20.2	20.7	+2.5	18	15
Value of All Farm Products	$4,980,302	$9,759,027	+95.9	3	5

* Not Availabl

CARROLL COUNTY

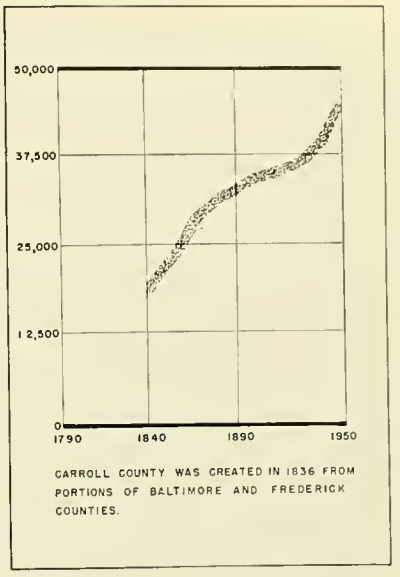
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	34,245	35,978	39,054	44,504	+29.9
% State Population	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	
Rank in State	9	9	9	10	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	32,510	34,215	36,973	+13.7
Nonwhite	1,735	1,763	2,081	+19.9
% White	94.9	95.1	94.7	
% Nonwhite	5.1	4.9	5.3	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	9,000	10	13,500	9
Population per Square Mile	85.6	10	97.6	10



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INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Hampstead	700
Manchester	1,024
Mt. Airy (Carroll and Frederick)	1,062
New Windsor	700
Sykesville	950
Taneytown	1,422
Union Bridge	890
Westminster	6,137

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$520	$1,142
Rank	11	12

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$20,318,000	$50,931,000
Rank	10	9
Per Family	$2,244	$3,773

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$8,845,000	$26,692,000
Rank	10	10

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$34,615,128	$64,331,085
Rank	10	10

POINTS OF INTEREST

Westminster, County Seat, laid out in 1764 by William Winchester, Englishman.

Western Maryland College, Westminster Coeducational; Methodist supervised.

Westminster Theological Seminary. Founded 1882.

Terra Rubra, Keysville, monument marks the birthplace of Francis Scott Key (1779), author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

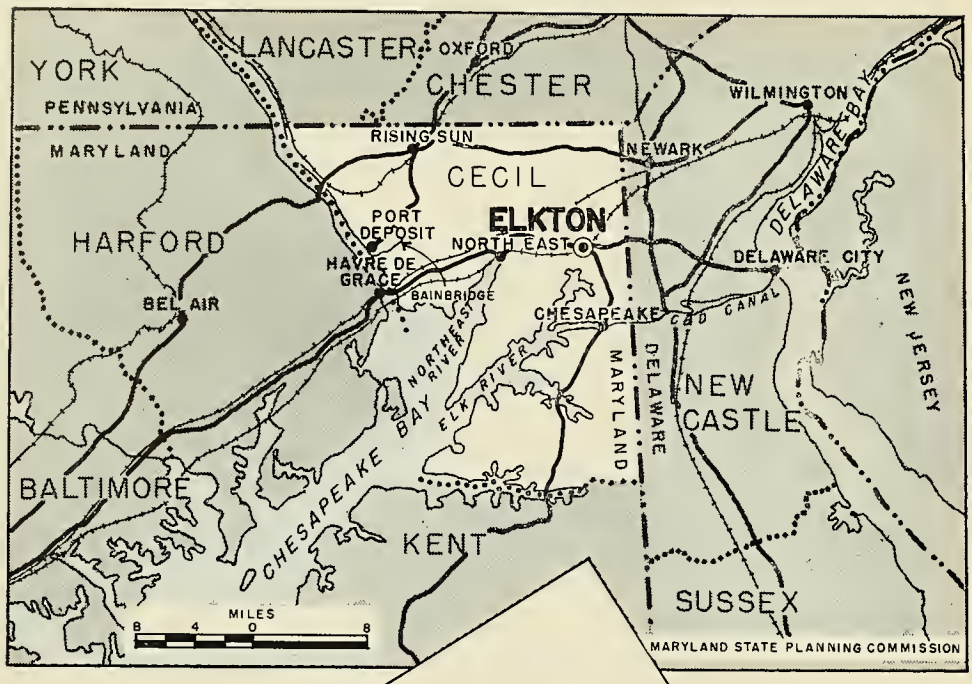
Westminster Post Office. Marker on lawn indicates that Carroll County was the first in the United States to have complete rural free delivery.

God's Well, Westminster. Old well, famous since drought of 1806.

Carroll County Courthouse, Westminster. Classic revival style.

Historic houses: Cold Saturday, The Elms, Shriver House.

CECIL COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Cecil County has a land area of 352 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.60 inches. The County is crossed by the main rail and highway routes of the Eastern seaboard; this favorable location, plus excellent soil and climatic conditions, has led to the development of a large and prosperous agricultural industry. The leading farm enterprise is the production of livestock and livestock products: poultry, wheat, and vegetables also rank high in the economy. Cecil County has a diversified group of manufacturing industries, with no one kind predominating. Elkton, the County Seat, is the chief industrial center. The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, one of the two steamship routes between the Port of Baltimore and the Atlantic Ocean, crosses the County. Here also, on the Susquehanna River, is the Conowingo Dam, one of the largest hydroelectric installations in the world.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	348	0.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	119	0.4
Manufacturing	1,556	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	325	0.7
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	218	0.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	978	0.7
Total Employment	3,597	0.7

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	36	1,212	$5,463,000
% of State	1.3	0.6	0.5
1939	26	892	$1,367,000
% of State	1.0	0.6	0.3
% Change 1939–1947	+38.5	+35.9	+299.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	1,456	1,326	−8.9	14	17
Farm Population	*	6,477	—	—	14
Proportion of County Area in Farms	77.8%	72.9%	—	7	11
Average Size of Farm (acres)	120.3	123.8	+2.9	7	6
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$11,231,594	$12,027,295	+7.1	9	13
Average Value per Farm	$7,714	$9,070	+17.6	9	11
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	950	922	−2.9	14	15
Part-Owners	43	84	+95.3	15	13
Managers	54	43	−20.4	5	9
Tenants	409	277	−32.3	14	18
% Tenancy	28.1	20.9	−25.6	11	14
Value of All Farm Products	$2,471,174	$4,628,328	+87.3	11	15

* Not Available

CECIL COUNTY

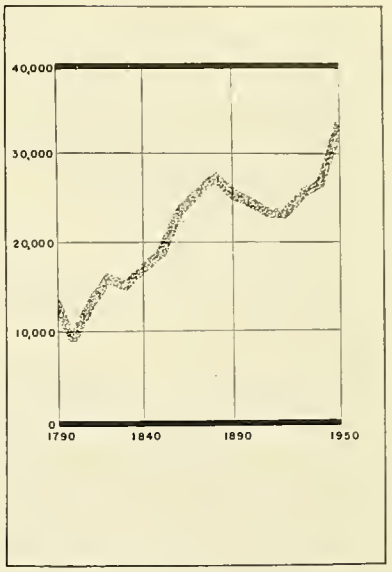
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	23,612	25,827	26,407	33,320	+41.4
% State Population	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	
Rank in State	14	13	13	12	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	20,703	23,223	24,051	+16.2
Nonwhite	2,909	2,604	2,356	—19.0
% White	87.7	89.9	91.1	
% Nonwhite	12.3	10.1	8.9	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	6,200	13	8,600	13
Population per Square Mile	75.0	12	94.7	11



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Cecilton	550
Charlestown	550
Chesapeake City	1,154
Elkton	5,254
North East	1,517
Perryville	758
Port Deposit	1,134
Rising Sun	700

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$479	$1,004
Rank	14	17

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$12,659,000	$30,122,000
Rank	14	13
Per Family	$2,033	$3,503

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$5,867,000	$17,701,000
Rank	15	15

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$34,340,948	$52,658,251
Rank	11	12

POINTS OF INTEREST

Elkton, County Seat since 1786. Patented as "Friendship" in 1681. Gretna Green of the East until 1938.

Elk Neck State Park. 995 acres; recreation facilities, including cabins.

Elk Neck State Forest. 3,762 acres; cut-over area in wild condition. Hunting in season.

Conowingo Dam. 4,548 feet long; 105 feet high. Second largest hydroelectric development in the United States.

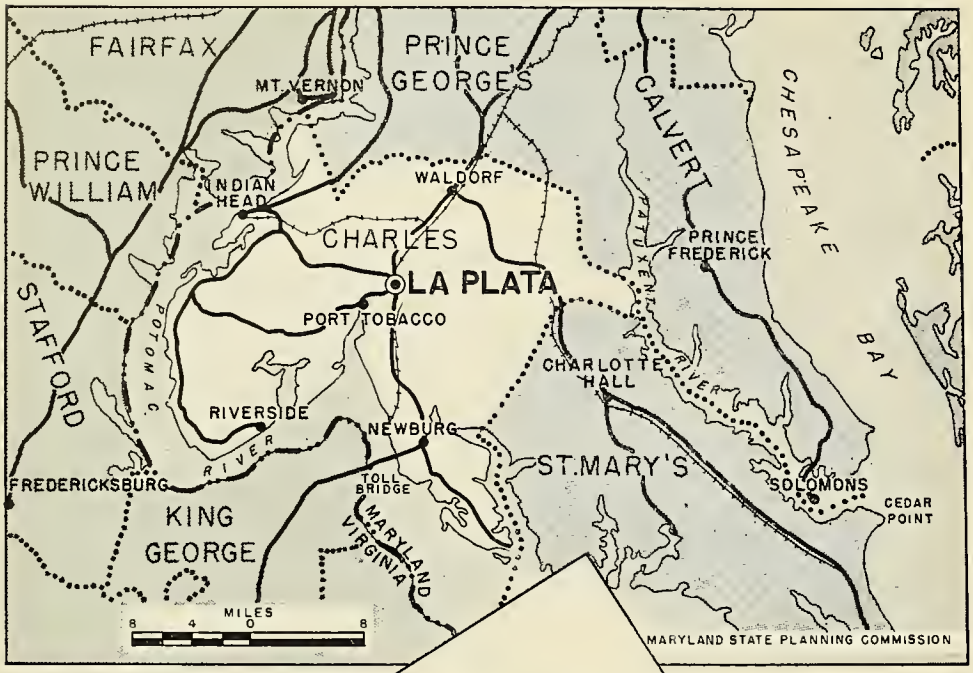
Conowingo Lake. Scenic spot formed by the Susquehanna north of the dam.

Lafayette or Richards Oak, near Rising Sun. Lafayette and troops camped around this tree in 1781. Estimated to be over 500 years old.

Port Deposit. Termination of Captain John Smith's exploratory voyage up Chesapeake Bay. Home of Tome Institute, famous boys' school.

Historic houses: The Hermitage, The Mitchell House, Partridge Hall, Old Hollingsworth Tavern, Actorara, Little Bohemia, Worsell Manor, Susquehanna Manor.

CHARLES COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Charles County has a land area of 458 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.60 inches. It is a rural area consisting mostly of gently rolling countryside, where agriculture is the backbone of the local economy. The main cash crop is tobacco; other leading crops are corn, hay, and wheat. Manufacturing is still of little importance, but retail trade ranks next to agriculture as the chief economic activity. Charles County has numerous large patches of swamps, altogether embracing over 8,700 acres; these are valuable sources of timber and other forest products. Fishing is an important local activity in the tidewater areas. Two State forests afford opportunity for hunting and other recreation. The area, especially around Port Tobacco, has many fine old homes, of importance both historically and architecturally. The County Seat is La Plata.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	172	0.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	64	0.2
Manufacturing	313	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	153	0.3
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	185	0.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	708	0.5
Total Employment	1,597	0.3

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	15	127	$400,000
% of State	0.5	0.1	0.0
1939	10	28	$83,000
% of State	0.4	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+50.0	+353.6	+381.9

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*1949*
Number of Farms	1,276	1,346	+5.5	16	16
Farm Population	*	6,990	—	—	11
Proportion of County Area in Farms	62.1%	59.5%	—	15	17
Average Size of Farms (acres)	142.8	129.6	—9.2	4	4
Value of Farm (land and buildings)	$6,128,829	$8,869,460	+44.7	19	19
Average Value per Farm	$4,803	$6,589	+37.2	16	16
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	695	771	+10.9	19	19
Part-Owners	60	60	0.0	12	16
Managers	8	14	+75.0	19	18
Tenants	513	501	—2.3	12	9
% Tenancy	40.2	37.2	—7.5	5	6
Value of All Farm Products	$1,745,942	$3,651,659	+109.1	18	21

* Not Available

CHARLES COUNTY

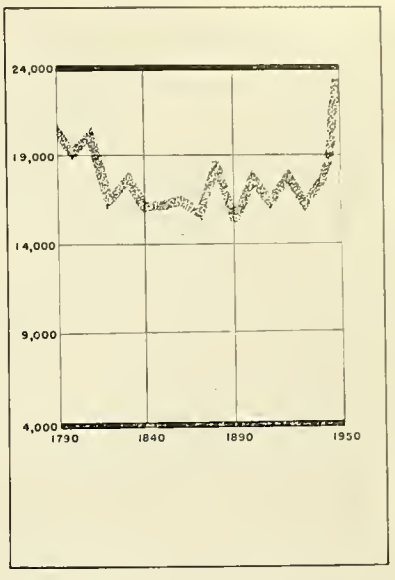
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	17,705	16,166	17,612	23,363	+31.9
% State Population	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Rank in State	19	20	18	15	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	9,495	8,674	10,384	+10.9
Nonwhite	8,210	7,492	7,228	—12.0
% White	53.7	53.7	59.0	
% Nonwhite	46.4	46.3	41.0	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	3,800	21	5,100	20
Population per Square Mile	38.5	23	51.0	19



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Indian Head	3,000
La Plata	799

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$320	$640
Rank	21	23

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$5,634,000	$13,310,000
Rank	20	22
Per Family	$1,473	$2,610

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$3,084,000	$9,289,000
Rank	20	20

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$11,354,668	$18,634,332
Rank	21	21

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cedarville State Forest. 3,510 acres; characterized by Zekiah swamp, numerous streams, pine and hardwood forests. Opportunities for picnicking and camping.

Doncaster State Forest. 1,464 acres Virginia pine forests. Opportunities for picnicking and camping.

Indian Head. U. S. Navy Proving Grounds.

Port Tobacco. County Seat of Charles County until 1895.

St. Thomas' Church and Burying Ground. Chapel Point. First home of the Jesuit priests in America.

Benedict. Fishing village where British Army disembarked in 1814 to march on Washington.

Pope's Creek. Site of archaeological excavations.

Historic houses: Araby, Rose Hill, La Grange, Habre de Venture, Hard Bargain, Mount Republican, Mulberry Grove, Marshall Hall, Black Friars, West Hatton, Brentfield, Mt. Air, Chimney House.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

DESCRIPTION

Dorchester County, which consists of 580 square miles of land, has a mean annual temperature of 55.5°, and an annual precipitation of 42.80 inches. It is clearly divided into three topographical sections. The well drained upland is the center of a flourishing truck crop industry, the poorly drained lowland provides an important source of income from forest products, and the tidal marshes are among the greatest muskrat trapping areas in the United States. The unusually fine duck hunting and fishing opportunities here also make the County a sportsman's paradise. Manufacturing, however, is the leading industry; it is well diversified, but the canning of vegetables, especially tomatoes, and of seafood surpasses other manufacturing activities. In the tidewater area are numerous old manors of leading Maryland families and also newer estates of considerable charm. Cambridge is the County Seat.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	367	0.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	70	0.2
Manufacturing	3,704	1.7
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	317	0.7
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	188	0.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,718	1.2
Total Employment	6,363	1.2

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	68	3,168	$13,352,000
% of State	2.4	1.7	1.2
1939	69	2,753	$4,701,000
% of State	2.5	1.9	1.1
% Change 1939–1947	—1.4	+15.1	+184.0

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	1,486	1,509	+1.5	13	11
Farm Population	*	6,343	—	—	15
Proportion of County Area in Farms	49.8%	51.4%	—	21	21
Average Size of Farm (acres)	124.5	126.4	+1.5	5	5
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$6,853,085	$9,956,201	+45.3	16	14
Average Value per Farm	$4,612	$6,598	+43.1	17	15
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	872	1,005	+15.3	15	12
Part-Owners	102	97	—4.9	5	12
Managers	12	28	+133.3	14	13
Tenants	500	379	—24.2	13	11
% Tenancy	33.6	25.1	—25.3	8	10
Value of All Farm Products	$2,223,343	$4,667,635	+109.9	14	14

* Not Available.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

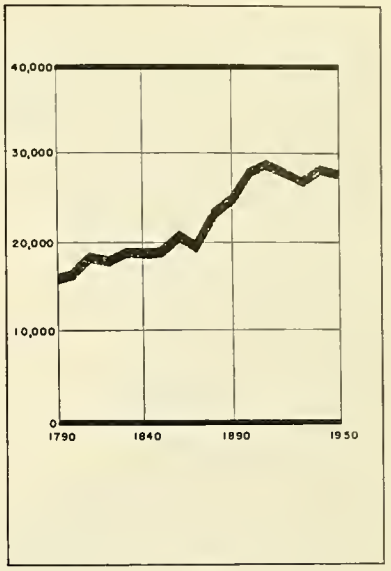
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	27,895	26,813	28,006	27,780	—0.4
% State Population	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	
Rank in State	12	12	12	14	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	19,175	18,981	19,917	+3.9
Nonwhite	8,720	7,832	8,089	—7.2
% White	68.7	70.8	71.1	
% Nonwhite	31.3	29.2	28.9	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	7,300	12	8,900	12
Population per Square Mile	48.3	17	47.9	21



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Cambridge	10,366
Church Creek	186
East New Market	264
Eldorado	79
Hurlock	850
Secretary	375
Vienna	410

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$453	$1,005
Rank	18	16

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$12,682,000	$30,054,000
Rank	13	14
Per Family	$1,744	$3,377

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$16,482,000	$19,549,000
Rank	14	14

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$21,301,390	$41,028,349
Rank	13	13

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cambridge, County Seat, founded as a port of entry in 1684. One of oldest cities in Maryland.

Treaty Oak, lawn of Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge.

Old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Church Creek. Possesses a silver chalice given by Queen Anne.

Wallace Mansion, Cambridge. On the grounds stands a magnolia tree, reputedly the largest and oldest on the Eastern Shore.

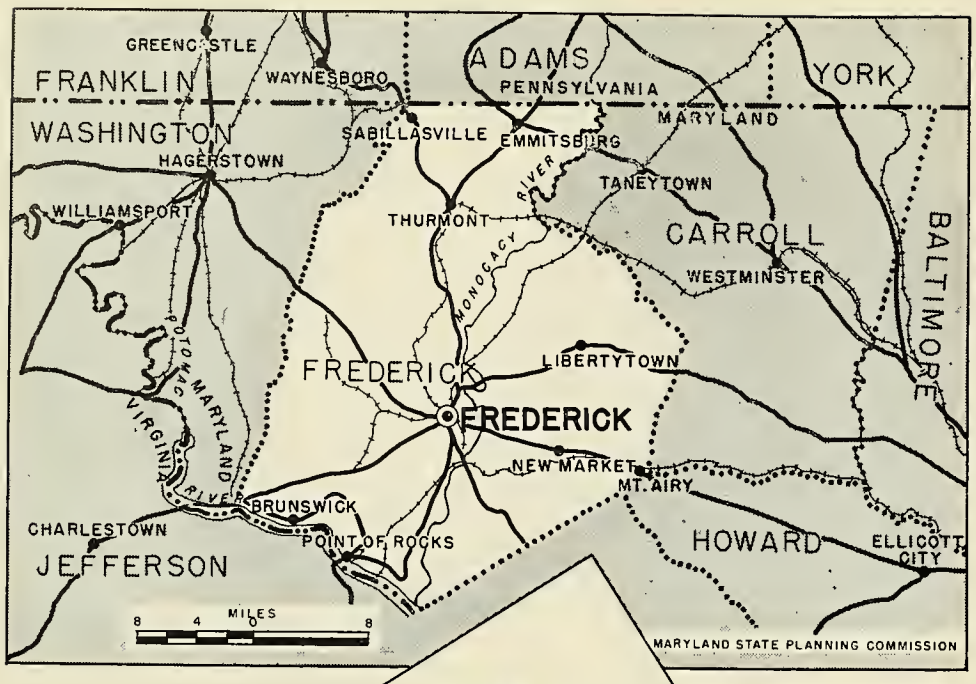
Yacht Club, Cambridge. On the easily navigated Choptank River.

Waterfront Municipal Park, Cambridge.

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge; 8,000-acre marsh along the Big and Little Blackwater Rivers. Established by the Federal Government in 1931.

Historic houses: Eldon, Glasgow, Hambrook, Castle Haven, The Point, Rehoboth, Jordan House, Jarvis Hill.

FREDERICK COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Frederick has a land area of 664 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.22 inches. Less than a fourth of the total area is mountainous, and the remainder of the County consists of tillable land. Because of the fertility of the soil, Frederick County is one of the most prosperous and productive agricultural areas of the State. It also has important mineral deposits and timber reserves. The manufacturing industry is large and diversified; three fourths of it is centered in the City of Frederick which is the County Seat. The County is located on a major route of travel between the Atlantic seaboard and the Middle West; the abundance of railroads and highways has been an important factor in its industrial growth. The County is rich in recreational opportunities and in sites of Revolutionary and Civil War days.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	816	1.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	334	1.2
Manufacturing	3,966	1.8
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	899	1.9
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	259	0.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,687	1.9
Total Employment	9,056	1.6

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	78	3,449	$12,130,000
% of State	2.8	1.8	1.1
1939	68	2,493	$5,352,000
% of State	2.5	1.7	1.3
% Change 1939–1947	+14.7	+38.3	+126.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

				Rank in State	
	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*1940*	*1945*
Number of Farms	3,466	3,392	—2.1	2	2
Farm Population	*	15,548	—	—	2
Proportion of County Area in Farms	81.4%	81.5%	—	6	6
Average Size of Farm (acres)	99.8	102.1	+2.3	12	11
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$21,674,644	$26,443,623	+22.0	3	3
Average Value per Farm	$6,254	$7,796	+24.7	12	12
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	2,431	2,361	—2.9	2	2
Part-Owners	52	120	+130.8	13	9
Managers	72	45	—37.5	2	6
Tenants	911	866	—4.9	1	1
% Tenancy	26.3	25.5	—3.0	13	9
Value of All Farm Products	$6,407,239	$12,937,224	+101.9	1	2

* Not Available

FREDERICK COUNTY

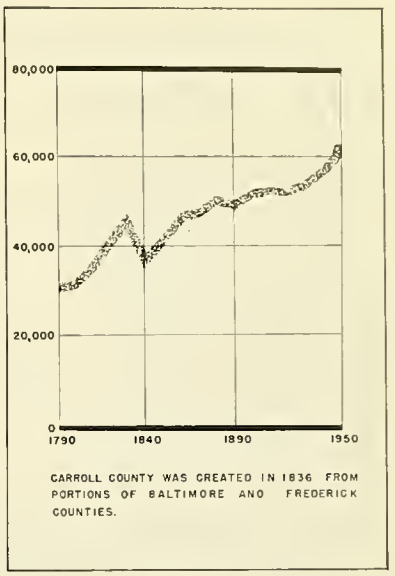
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	52,541	54,440	57,312	62,158	+18.3
% State Population	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.7	
Rank in State	5	7	8	8	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	47,777	49,724	52,607	+10.1
Nonwhite	4,764	4,716	4,705	—1.2
% White	90.9	91.3	91.8	
% Nonwhite	9.1	8.7	8.2	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	14,400	8	17,600	8
Population per Square Mile	86.3	9	93.6	12



CARROLL COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1836 FROM PORTIONS OF BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES.

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Brunswick	3,744
Emmitsburg	1,255
Frederick	18,092
Middletown	879
Mt. Airy (Carroll and Frederick)	1,062
Myersville	284
New Market	360
Thurmont	1,673
Walkersville	750
Woodsboro	420

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$583	$1,242
Rank	7	11

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$33,391,000	$77,870,000
Rank	7	8
Per Family	$2,326	$4,424

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$17,445,000	$49,988,000
Rank	7	7

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$55,076,315	$93,008,152
Rank	7	8

POINTS OF INTEREST

Frederick. County Seat. Barbara Fritchie Home.

Francis Scott Key Monument. Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Frederick. Burial spot of Key and his wife.

Confederate Monument, Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Frederick.

Roger Brooke Taney Home.Frederick.

Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick.

Saint Joseph's College, Emmitsburg.

Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Hood College, Frederick.

Gambrill State Park. 1,088 acres: scenic views over Monocacy and Middletown Valleys. Recreation facilities, refreshment building and shelters.

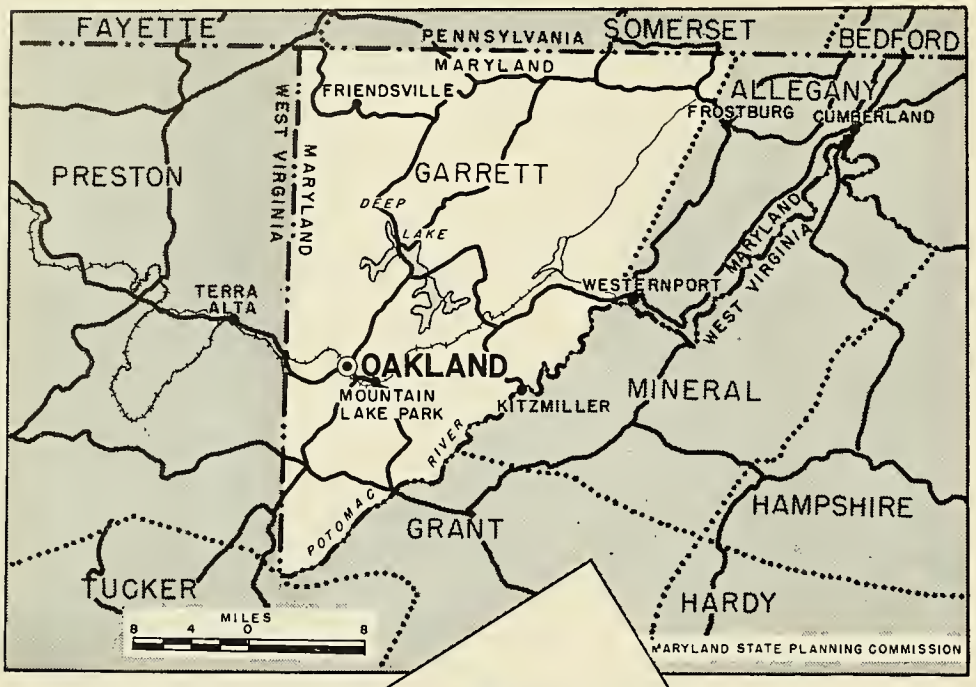
Gathland State Park. 101 acres on South Mountain. Civil War Correspondents Memorial in park.

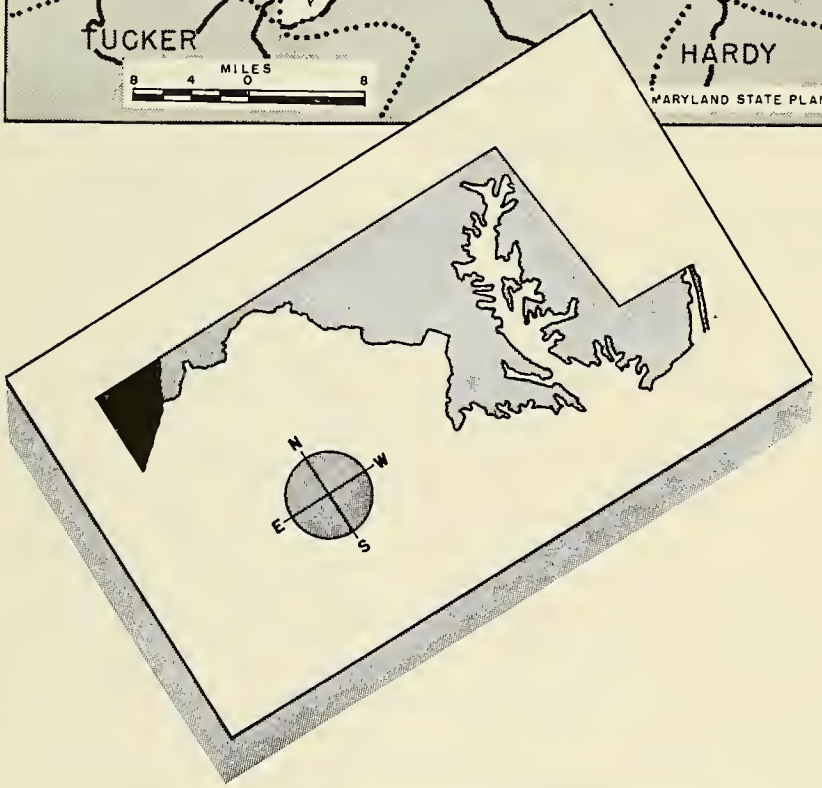
Monocacy National Military Park.

South Mountain. Site of Battle of South Mountain, September 14,1862.

Historic houses: Ceresville. Glade Valley Farm. Prospect Hall, Rose Hill, Richfields.

GARRETT COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Garrett County has 668 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 48.1°, and a precipitation of 46.49 inches. The most western county, it contains the highest elevations and some of the most rugged areas of the State. The County is famous for its beautiful mountains, with opportunities for summer and winter sports. Almost 60% of the acreage of all State forests is found here. It leads the State in the production of hardwood lumber and supplies many other forest products. Extensive reserves of high-grade bituminous coal constitute the chief source of mineral wealth; fire clay, limestone, and sandstone are also important. In agricultural production, Garrett County is generally less important than other areas, but it leads the State in the production of oats and buckwheat and the value of forest products sold from farms. The County Seat is Oakland.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	143	0.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	24	0.1
Manufacturing	346	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	786	29.7
Service Industries	171	0.4
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	78	0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	486	0.3
Total Employment	2,034	0.4

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactur*
1947	22	325	$1,254,000
% of State	0.8	0.2	0.1
1939	13	76	$187,000
% of State	0.5	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+69.2	+323.8	+570.6

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*1945*
Number of Farms	2,068	2,154	+4.2	8	7
Farm Population	*	9,716	—	—	8
Proportion of County Area in Farms	55.1%	51.5%	—	20	20
Average Size of Farm (acres)	113.9	102.2	—10.3	9	10
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$6,983,419	$7,670,477	+9.8	15	21
Average Value per Farm	$3,377	$3,561	+5.4	23	23
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,811	1,918	+5.9	5	4
Part-Owners	28	58	+107.1	18	17
Managers	6	2	—66.7	23	24
Tenants	223	176	—21.1	21	21
% Tenancy	10.8	8.2	—24.1	24	24
Value of All Farm Products	$1,543,186	$3,391,838	+119.8	21	22

* Not Available.

GARRETT COUNTY

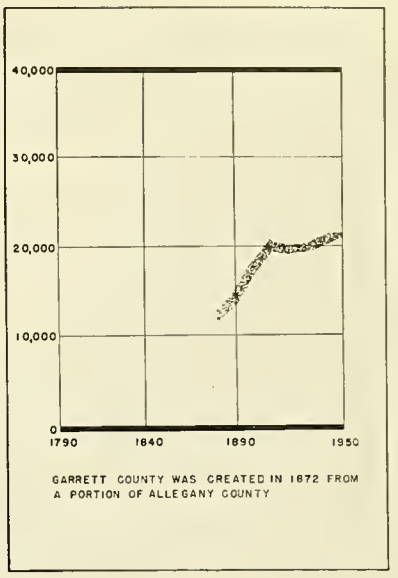
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	19,678	19,908	21,981	21,206	+7.8
% State Population	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	
Rank in State	16	16	14	18	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	19,629	19,882	21,976	+12.0
Nonwhite	49	26	5	—89.8
% White	99.7	99.9	100.0	
% Nonwhite	0.2	0.1	0.0	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	4,900	17	6,000	19
Population per Square Mile	32.9	24	31.7	24



GARRETT COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1872 FROM A PORTION OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Accident	253
Deer Park	362
Friendsville	579
Grantsville	525
Kitzmillerville	720
Loch Lynn Heights	411
Mountain Lake Park	750
Oakland	1,632

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$312	$650
Rank	22	22

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$6,852,000	$16,261,000
Rank	19	20
Per Family	$1,411	$2,710

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$3,935,000	$11,888,000
Rank	18	18

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$18,263,868	$23,214,089
Rank	17	17

POINTS OF INTEREST

Oakland. County Seat since 1872. business center for nearby farming and summer resort area.

Potomac State Forest. 12,057 acres: recreation facilities.

Savage River State Forest. 52,672 acres: recreation facilities, including winter sports at New Germany.

Swallow Falls State Forest. 7,458 acres; picturesque falls; trails through white pines and hemlocks; recreation facilities and cabins.

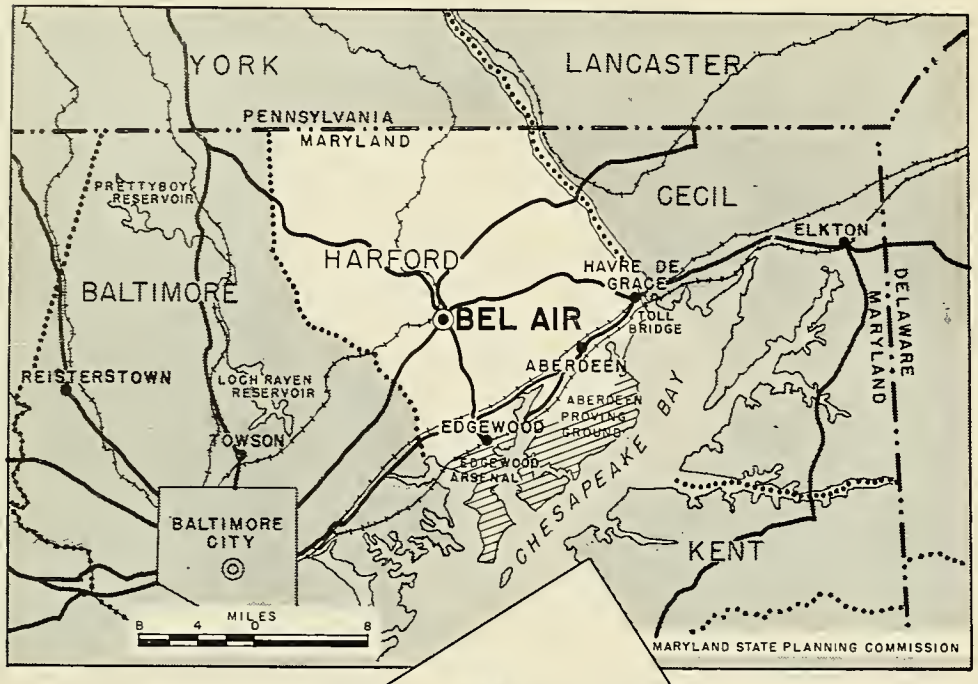
Mt. Nebo State Forest and game preserve. 1,791 acres: undeveloped.

Backbone Mountain. Altitude: 3,340 feet: highest mountain in State.

Castleman River Bridge, near Grantsville. Oldest stone arch highway bridge in United States.

Northern part of the County: Sites of Braddock's camps on the march to Fort Duquesne, 1755.

HARFORD COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Harford County, situated at the head of navigation on the Chesapeake Bay, has a total land area of 448 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.3°, and an annual precipitation of 43.04 inches. The upper four fifths of the County lie in the Piedmont Plateau: here the land is partly rolling, and partly hilly. The remainder of the County lies on the coastal plain, with a generally flat surface. The leading industry is agriculture, which is highly diversified, and enjoys the advantage of rich soil, favorable climatic conditions, and location near large consuming markets. The County also has important and widely diversified manufacturing establishments and industries based on fishery, forest, and mineral resources. Two large military establishments, Aberdeen Proving Grounds and the Army Chemical Center (Edgewood Arsenal), are an important segment of the County's economic base. The County Seat is Bel Air.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	456	1.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	194	0.7
Manufacturing	1,870	0.8
Mining and Quarrying	88	3.3
Service Industries	627	1.3
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	186	0.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,698	1.2
Total Employment	5,236	1.0

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	57	1,554	$5,543,000
% of State	2.0	0.8	0.5
1939	56	636	$911,000
% of State	2.1	0.5	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+1.8	+144.3	+508.4

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	2,269	2,199	—3.1	5	5
Farm Population	*	11,980	—	—	4
Proportion of County Area in Farms	76.9%	69.7%	—	9	12
Average Size of Farm (acres)	90.8	90.9	+0.1	15	17
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$17,491,255	$20,954,855	+19.8	5	6
Average Value per Farm	$7,709	$9,529	+23.6	10	9
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,816	1,747	—3.8	4	5
Part-Owners	96	177	+84.4	7	4
Managers	43	57	+32.6	7	5
Tenants	314	218	—30.6	18	19
% Tenancy	13.8	9.9	—28.3	22	21
Value of All Farm Products	$4,421,268	$7,445,518	+68.4	4	8

* Not Available.

HARFORD COUNTY

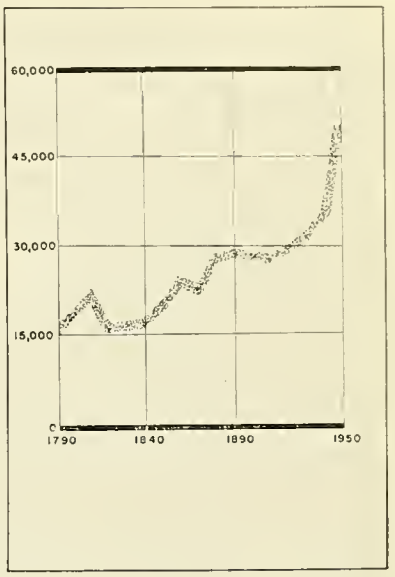
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	29,291	31,603	35,060	52,014	+77.6
% State Population	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	
Rank in State	10	10	10	9	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	24,687	27,575	31,076	+25.9
Nonwhite	4,604	4,028	3,984	—13.5
% White	84.2	87.2	88.6	
% Nonwhite	15.7	12.8	11.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	8,400	11	12,400	10
Population per Square Mile	78.3	11	116.1	8



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Aberdeen	2,938
Bel Air	2,538
Havre de Grace	7,811

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$492	$1,069
Rank	12	13

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$17,252,000	$45,554,000
Rank	11	10
Per Family	$2,063	$3,674

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$8,730,000	$26,336,000
Rank	11	11

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$44,731,076	$78,722,798
Rank	9	9

POINTS OF INTEREST

Bel Air, County Seat since 1783, interesting portraits and murals in Court House and Post Office.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Military reservation; 55,000 acres of land and water.

Edgewood Arsenal. Army Chemical Center.

Havre de Grace Race Track.

Bush Tavern, Bush. Old Maryland landmark; Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Madison visited here.

Joppa, early County Seat. Prerevolutionary major tobacco export center.

Susquehanna Flats, near Havre de Grace. Noted for fine duck hunting.

Historic houses: Medical Hall, Rigbie House, The Mill, Sion Hill, Mount Pleasant, Oakington Farms, Constant Friendship, Rodgers House, Tudor Hall.

HOWARD COUNTY

DESCRIPTION

Howard County has a total land area of 251 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.0°, and an annual precipitation of 42.10 inches. Approximately 85% of the County lies in the Piedmont Plateau; the contour varies from gently to strongly rolling. Seventy-six per cent of the area is agricultural, with a high average size farm. The dairy industry leads in the proportion of agricultural income; hay, corn, wheat, and barley are the chief field crops. The County also has other important livestock interests with a substantial production of hogs, beef and poultry. The forest area is fairly large, most of it is in small woodlots. The leading commodity from this source is lumber. The County's manufacturing industry is relatively small, but certain important industrial concerns are located at Daniels, Savage, Elkridge, and other centers. The County Seat is Ellicott City.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	148	0.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	33	0.1
Manufacturing	801	0.4
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	220	0.5
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	58	0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	462	0.3
Total Employment	1,748	0.3

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufact*
1947	16	612	$3,088,000
% of State	0.6	0.3	0.3
1939	11	551	$1,268,000
% of State	0.4	0.4	0.3
% Change 1939–1947	+45.4	+11.1	+143.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 194*
Number of Farms	1,007	1,037	+2.9	22	21
Farm Population	*	6,052	—	—	17
Proportion of County Area in Farms	77.1%	75.8%	—	8	9
Average Size of Farm (acres)	122.9	117.5	—4.4	6	7
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$9,802,908	$13,092,710	+33.6	12	12
Average Value per Farm	$9,735	$12,626	+29.7	6	4
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	801	845	+5.5	16	18
Part-Owners	47	66	+40.4	14	15
Managers	19	40	+21.0	11	10
Tenants	140	86	—38.6	23	23
% Tenancy	13.9	8.3	—40.3	20	23
Value of All Farm Products	$1,883,716	$3,895,327	+106.8	17	18

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HOWARD COUNTY

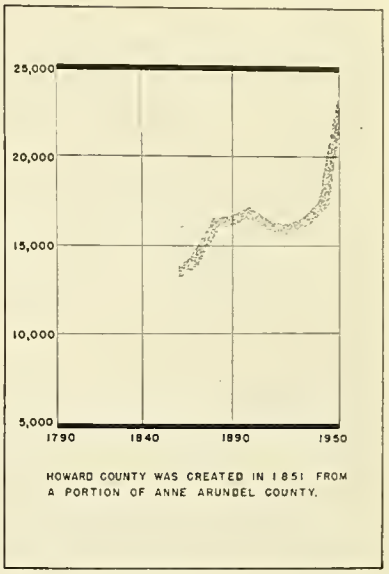
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	15,826	16,169	17,175	23,064	+45.7
% State Population	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	
Rank in State	22	19	20	17	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	12,316	12,896	14,396	+16.9
Nonwhite	3,510	3,273	2,806	—20.1
% White	77.8	79.8	83.7	
% Nonwhite	22.1	20.2	16.3	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	3,900	20	5,000	21
Population per Square Mile	68.4	13	91.9	13



HOWARD COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1851 FROM A PORTION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

MAJOR RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

	1950 POPULATION
Elkridge	2,250
Ellicott City	2,000
Clarksville	125
Dayton	150
Dorsey (Howard County Side)	100
Harwood	1,000
Highland	150
Lisbon	250
Long Corner	100
North Laurel	1,200
Poplar Springs	150
Savage	1,200

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$455	$958
Rank	17	18

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$7,816,000	$18,676,000
Rank	17	17
Per Family	$2,022	$3,735

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$4,334,000	$13,058,000
Rank	16	16

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$18,703,333	$28,482,942
Rank	15	16

POINTS OF INTEREST

Ellicott City, County Seat and chief banking and trading center.

Patapsco State Park. 1,564 acres; recreation facilities.

Doughoregan Manor, near Ellicott City. Old colonial mansion; ancestral home of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Elk Ridge Landing. Important port for shipment of tobacco, grain, and timber in colonial days.

Rolling Road. Colonial road built for rolling hogsheads of tobacco to Elk Ridge Landing (now Elkridge).

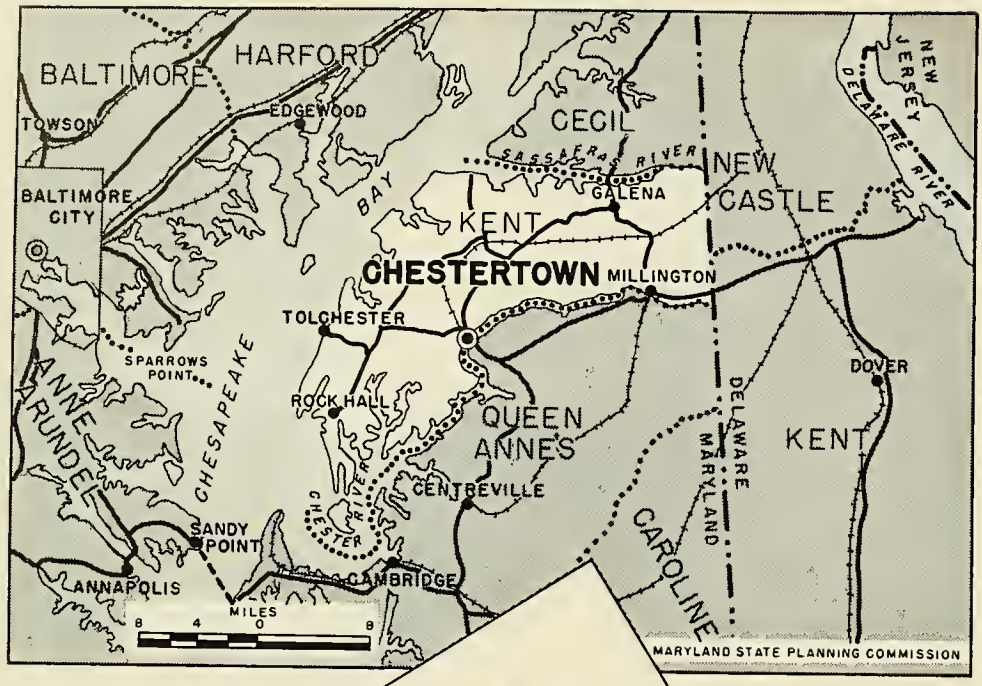
Old Court Road. Northeastern part of County. Road to Colonial Court at Joppa Town.

St. Mary's College. Ilchester.

Spurrier's Tavern, near Elkridge. Frequently visited by Washington.

Other historic houses: Oakdale. Belmont. Folly Quarter. Linwood. Burleigh Manor, Glenelg.

KENT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Kent County, with a land area of 284 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.0°, and an annual precipitation of 42.53 inches, is a highly developed agricultural area. Its farms rank fifth in average value and first in average size. Corn, wheat, and hay are the chief field crops; dairying is the leading agricultural activity. Although the County as a whole has a variety of manufacturing activities, the chief industry is the canning and preserving of food products. The extensive tidal waters are the most valuable natural resource of Kent County, yielding a variety of seafood products. The area also affords excellent waterfowl hunting and is the site of attractive summer resorts. Numerous colonial homes and other historic buildings attest to its long and distinguished history as the second oldest county of Maryland. The County Seat is Chestertown.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	227	0.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	78	0.3
Manufacturing	901	0.4
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	151	0.3
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	68	0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	551	0.4
Total Employment	1,978	0.4

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	18	771	$1,488,000
% of State	0.6	0.4	0.1
1939	14	155	$279,000
% of State	0.5	0.1	0.1
% Change 1939–1947	+28.6	+397.4	+433.3

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	852	724	—15.0	23	23
Farm Population	*	3,219	—	—	23
Proportion of County Area in Farms	89.6%	84.8%	—	1	4
Average Size of Farm (acres)	191.2	212.9	+11.3	1	1
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$8,986,421	$9,082,629	+11.1	13	18
Average Value per Farm	$10,547	$12,545	+18.9	4	5
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	406	372	—8.4	23	23
Part-Owners	14	17	+21.4	23	23
Managers	24	44	+83.3	10	8
Tenants	408	291	—40.2	15	16
% Tenancy	47.9	40.2	—16.1	2	3
Value of All Farm Products	$1,986,251	$3,861,819	+94.4	16	19

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KENT COUNTY

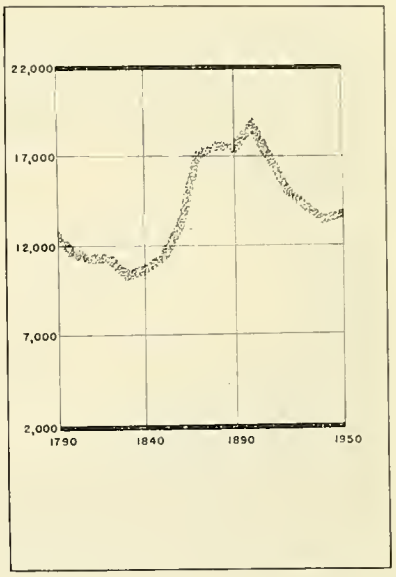
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	15,026	14,242	13,465	13,665	—9.1
% State Population	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	
Rank in State	23	23	23	23	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	9,780	9,804	9,404	—3.8
Nonwhite	5,246	4,438	4,061	—22.6
% White	65.0	68.8	69.8	
% Nonwhite	34.9	31.2	30.2	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	3,700	22	4,700	23
Population per Square Mile	47.4	19	48.1	20



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Betterton	220
Chestertown	3,135
Galena	256
Millington (also in Queen Anne's)	425
Rock Hall	900

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$577	$1,257
Rank	9	10

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$7,773,000	$18,474,000
Rank	18	18
Per Family	$2,073	$3,931

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$4,047,000	$12,219,000
Rank	17	17

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$15,871,920	$21,251,462
Rank	19	19

POINTS OF INTEREST

Chestertown. County Seat, once a port of entry; site of first free school in Kent County.

Washington College, Chestertown. Oldest college in Maryland.

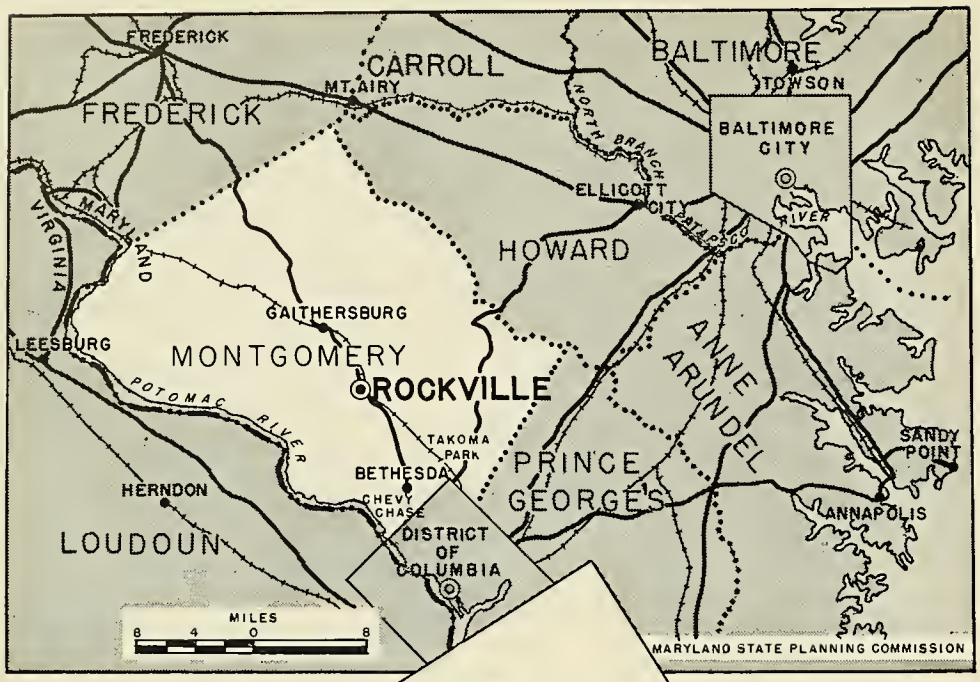
Kitty Knight House, Georgetown. Here Kitty twice thwarted British attempts to burn her house.

St. Paul's Church. Sandy Bottom. Finished in 1713; reputedly the oldest church in Maryland used continuously for worship.

Caulk's Battlefield, near Rock Hall. War of 1812.

Historic houses in this County generally feature original panneling, butterfly cupboards, and elegant gardens with water views. Include Shorewood, Ringgold House, River House, Carvill House, Chester House, Byford Court, Piney Grove, The Reward, Comegys Bight House, Providence Plantation, Hinchingham, Great Oak Farm, Manor Shores, Brayton, Widehall, Camelsworthmore, Wych Cote Hall, Hendrickson House.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Montgomery County has a land area of 494 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.7°, and an annual precipitation of 40.03 inches. That part of the County adjacent to Washington, D. C. is a rapidly growing area of the suburban homes of Washington workers. Two leading unincorporated communities here are Bethesda and Silver Spring, with important shopping centers. The rolling country to the north is a prosperous agricultural area, where dairying is the leading activity. The County ranks second in the average value of farm lands and buildings, and in the average value per farm. A tremendous increase in value added by manufacture was shown between the years 1939 and 1947, the increase being the second highest in the State. Some unusually scenic views along the Potomac River add to the attractiveness of the terrain, and various historic sites of Civil War days are scattered throughout the County. Rockville is the County Seat.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	4,340	9.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,330	4.7
Manufacturing	1,554	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	2,964	6.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	381	0.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	5,342	3.7
Total Employment	16,323	3.0

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	61	1,152	$6,581,000
% of State	2.2	0.6	0.6
1939	20	166	$544,000
% of State	0.7	0.1	0.1
% Change 1939–1947	+205.0	+594.0	+1109.7

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*1945*
Number of Farms	2,062	2,179	+5.7	9	6
Farm Population	*	11,561	—	—	5
Proportion of County Area in Farms	69.2%	78.1%	—	12	7
Average Size of Farm (acres)	106.1	113.4	+6.9	11	8
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$24,518,941	$38,082,081	+55.3	2	2
Average Value per Farm	$11,891	$17,477	+47.0	3	2
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,643	1,640	—0.2	7	7
Part-Owners	72	196	+172.2	11	3
Managers	51	66	+29.4	6	3
Tenants	296	277	—6.4	20	17
% Tenancy	14.4	12.7	—11.8	19	19
Value of All Farm Products	$3,368,535	$8,362,098	+148.2	6	6

* Not Available.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

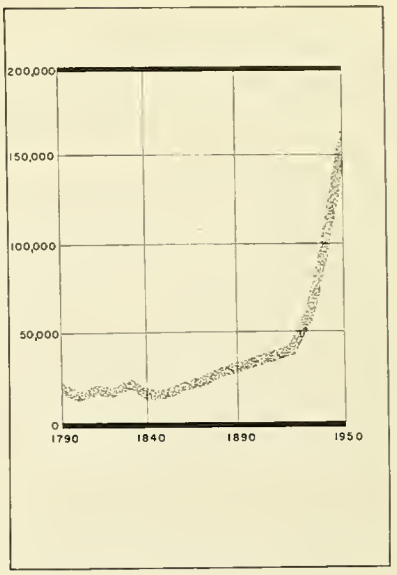
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	34,921	49,206	83,912	163,749	+368.9
% State Population	2.4	3.0	4.6	7.1	
Rank in State	8	8	5	4	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	26,633	40,916	74,986	+181.2
Nonwhite	8,286	8,290	8,926	+7.7
% White	76.3	83.2	89.4	
% Nonwhite	23.7	16.8	10.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	20,900	5	36,900	4
Population per Square Mile	169.9	5	331.5	4



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION		1950 POPULATION
Barnesville	126	Laytonsville	175
Brookeville	124	Poolesville	170
Gaithersburg	1,749	Rockville	6,948
Garrett Park	475	Somerset	440
Glen Echo	500	Takoma Park (in Mont. & P. G.	13,301
Kensington	1,606	Washington Grove	400

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$525	$1,749
Rank	10	1

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$44,026,000	$224,097,000
Rank	4	3
Per Family	$2,103	$6,073

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$24,339,000	$88,704,000
Rank	4	2

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$13,985,190	$325,136,619
Rank	3	3

POINTS OF INTEREST

Rockville, County Seat since 1777, site of Braddock's camping ground, 1775 and of J. E. B. Stuart's raid, 1863. Site of Old Hungerford Tavern, which once marked the line of travel bordering the wild country.

Rock Creek Park (extends into County from Washington).

Great Falls of the Potomac. Series of scenic falls.

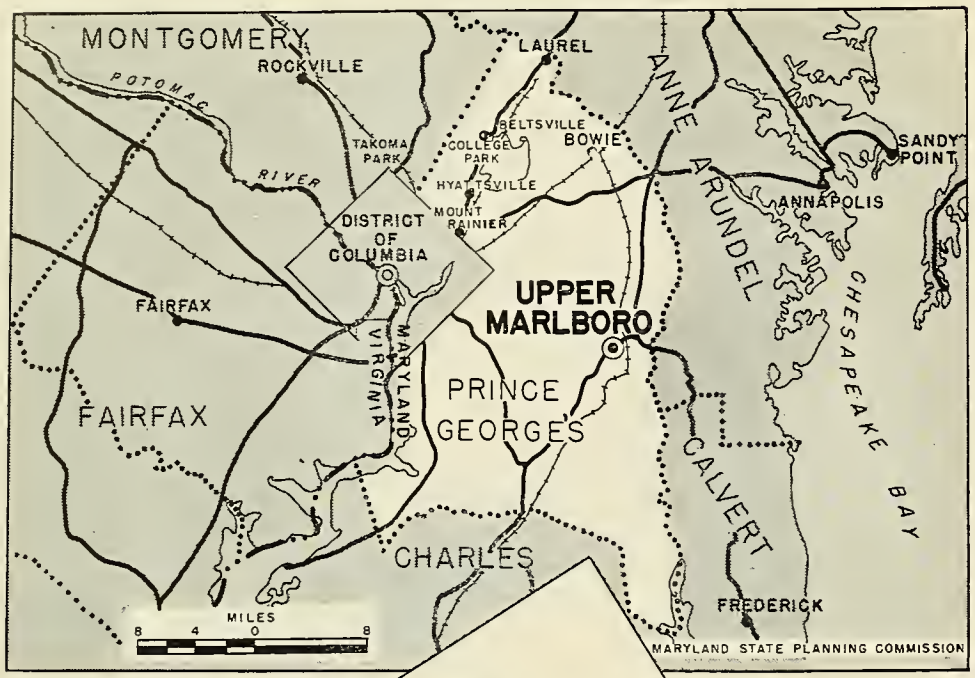
Georgetown Preparatory School.

Madonna of the Trail Monument, Bethesda. Pioneer woman and child.

General Richard Montgomery Memorial, Bethesda. County named for him.

Historic Houses: Ishpiming, No Gain, Hayes Manor, Tumblestone Farm, and Marwood.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Prince George's County has an area of 485 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.6°, and an annual precipitation of 42.17 inches. Especially the upper portion of this County is advantageously located in respect to Washington. D. C.. and to Baltimore City. The section adjacent to Washington is a well built up area of suburban homes and apartment dwellings, which are rapidly increasing in number. The southern area consists largely of prosperous truck farms, with a high average value per farm. Prince George's leads the State in the production of tobacco: it is a center of numerous tobacco auctions. The County also has over one tenth of the State's employment in mining and quarrying. Prince George's County is the home of the State University at College Park. Two major race tracks. at Bowie and Laurel, attract large number of racing enthusiasts. The County Seat is Upper Marlboro.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	3,608	7.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,104	3.9
Manufacturing	1,589	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	350	13.2
Service Industries	1,931	4.1
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	338	0.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,436	3.0
Total Employment	13,424	2.5

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	60	1,139	$6,260,000
% of State	2.1	0.6	0.5
1939	28	276	$973,000
% of State	1.0	0.2	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+114.3	+312.7	+543.4

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	2,158	2,070	—4.1	7	8
Farm Population	*	11,102	—	—	7
Proportion of County Area in Farms	59.8%	62.6%	—	18	15
Average Size of Farm (acres)	86.0	93.8	+9.1	17	15
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$19,103,311	$24,666,713	+29.1	4	4
Average Value per Farm	$8,852	$11,916	+34.6	7	7
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,262	1,145	—10.1	9	9
Part-Owners	101	106	+5.0	6	11
Managers	27	38	+40.7	9	11
Tenants	768	781	+1.7	2	2
% Tenancy	35.6	37.7	+5.9	7	5
Value of All Farm Products	$3,275,344	$7,135,138	+117.8	8	9

* Not Available

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

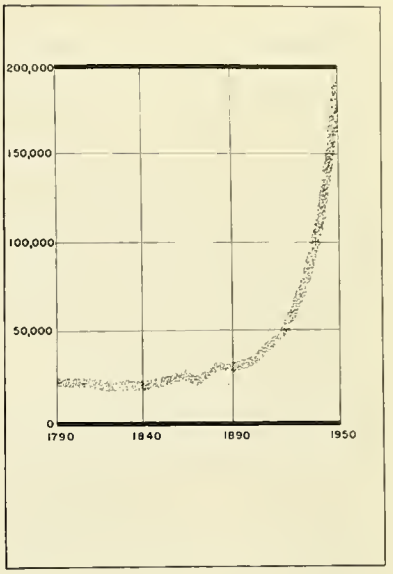
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	43,347	60,095	89,490	193,799	+347.1
% State Population	3.0	3.7	4.9	8.3	
Rank in State	7	5	3	3	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	31,277	46,048	73,217	+134.1
Nonwhite	12,070	14,047	16,273	+34.8
% White	72.2	7.66	81.8	
% Nonwhite	27.8	23.4	18.2	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	21,400	4	37,000	3
Population per Square Mile	184.5	4	399.6	3



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION		1950 POPULATION
erwyn Heights	760	Glenarden	825
ladensburg	2,891	Greenbelt	7,076
owie	840	Hyattsville	12,288
entwood	3,500	Landover Hills	1,659
apitol Heights	2,716	Laurel	4,469
heverly	3,298	Morningside	1,516
ollege Park	11,137	Mt. Rainier	10,978
olmar Manor	1,733	North Brentwood	900
ottage City	1,252	Riverdale	5,501
istrict Heights	1,732	Seat Pleasant	2,241
gle Harbor	109	Takoma Park (in P.G. and Montgomery)	13,301
lmonston	1,194	University Park	2,207
irmount Heights	2,073	Upper Marlboro	750
rest Heights	1,123		

ER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$488	$1,035
Rank	13	15

EFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$43,670,000	$144,705,000
Rank	5	4
Per Family	$2,041	$3,911

RTAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$20,112,000	$66,831,000
Rank	6	5

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$81,998,596	$197,667,300
Rank	4	4

POINTS OF INTEREST

Upper Marlboro, County Seat and tobacco town, founded 1706.

University of Maryland, College Park. State coeducational institution. Land grant college.

Bowie Race Track. One of Maryland's four major one-mile tracks.

Laurel Race Track. One of finest tracks in the country.

Bladensburg. Site of the Battle of Bladensubrg, War of 1812.

Memorial Cross. Bladensburg. Erected 1925, for men of Prince George's County who died in World War I.

Greenbelt Community. Housing Project of the Resettlement Administration.

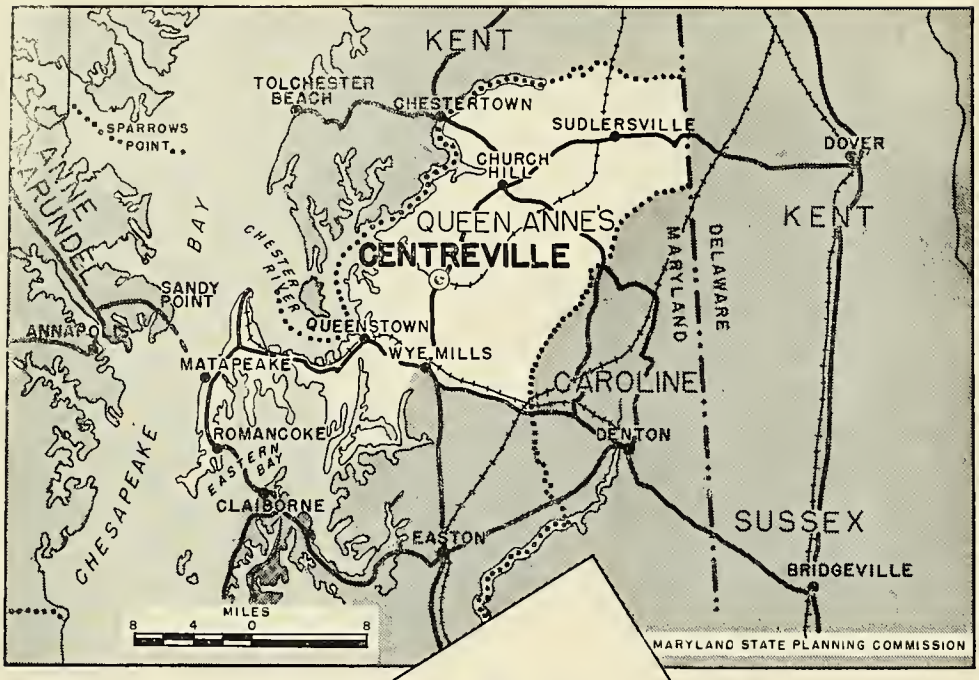
State Teachers College, Bowie.

Cedarville State Forest. 3,510 acres in both Prince George's and Charles counties.

National Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville.

Historic houses: Belair, Melford, Weston, Dower House, Oakland, Montpelier, Poplar Hill.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Queen Anne's County, with a land area of 373 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.05 inches, is another Eastern Shore county where agriculture and seafood are the chief sources of income. The County ranks second in the proportion of area in farms and in the average size of farm. Vegetable canneries constitute the major part of the County's industrial activities. Like the other tidewater areas of the Eastern Shore, Queen Anne's attracts many hunting and fishing enthusiasts, as well as summer vacationers. It is liberally endowed with fine old colonial houses and beautiful estates. Within its boundaries lies Kent Island, the first colonial settlement in the State of Maryland. The Eastern Shore terminus of the new Chesapeake Bay Bridge will be located in this County, near Stevensville. The County Seat is Centreville.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of Sta*
Construction	302	0.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	33	0.1
Manufacturing	120	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting uni	
Service Industries	83	0.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	40	0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	624	0.4
Total Employment	1,208	0.2

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufact*
1947	16	200	$728,000
% of State	0.6	0.1	0.1
1939	16	138	$161,000
% of State	0.6	0.1	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	0.0	+44.9	+352.2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1949*	*% Change*	*Rank in Sta 1940*	*194*
Number of Farms	1,271	1,207	—5.0	17	18
Farm Population	*	5,534	—	—	19
Proportion of County Area in Farms	87.4%	89.1%	—	3	2
Average Size of Farm (acres)	164.1	176.2	+7.4	2	2
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$10,492,486	$13,905,848	+32.5	11	11
Average Value per Farm	$8,255	$11,521	+39.6	8	8
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	629	552	—12.2	20	2
Part-Owners	25	25	0.0	19	2
Managers	18	58	+222.2	12	
Tenants	599	572	—4.5	7	
% Tenancy	47.1	47.4	+0.6	3	
Value of All Farm Products	$2,364,537	$5,563,536	+135.3	12	1

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

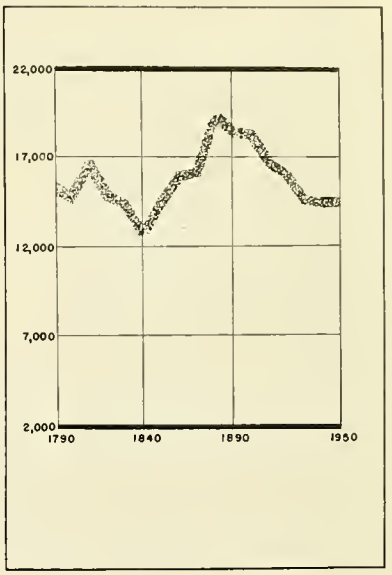
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	16,001	14,571	14,476	14,491	—9.4
% State Population	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	
Rank in State	21	22	22	22	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	10,846	10,191	10,129	—6.6
Nonwhite	5,155	4,380	4,347	—15.7
% White	67.7	69.9	70.0	
% Nonwhite	32.2	30.1	30.0	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	3,900	19	4,800	22
Population per Square Mile	38.8	22	38.8	23



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Barclay	108
Centreville	1,798
Church Hill	272
Queenstown	313
Sudlersville	352
Templeville (in Queen Anne's and Caroline County)	61
Millington (also in Kent County)	425

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$373	$818
Rank	19	19

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$5,397,000	$12,677,000
Rank	22	24
Per Family	$1,382	$2,641

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$2,798,000	$8,449,000
Rank	22	22

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$17,069,768	$21,896,054
Rank	18	18

POINTS OF INTEREST

Centreville, County Seat, typical Eastern Shore town, founded 1792.

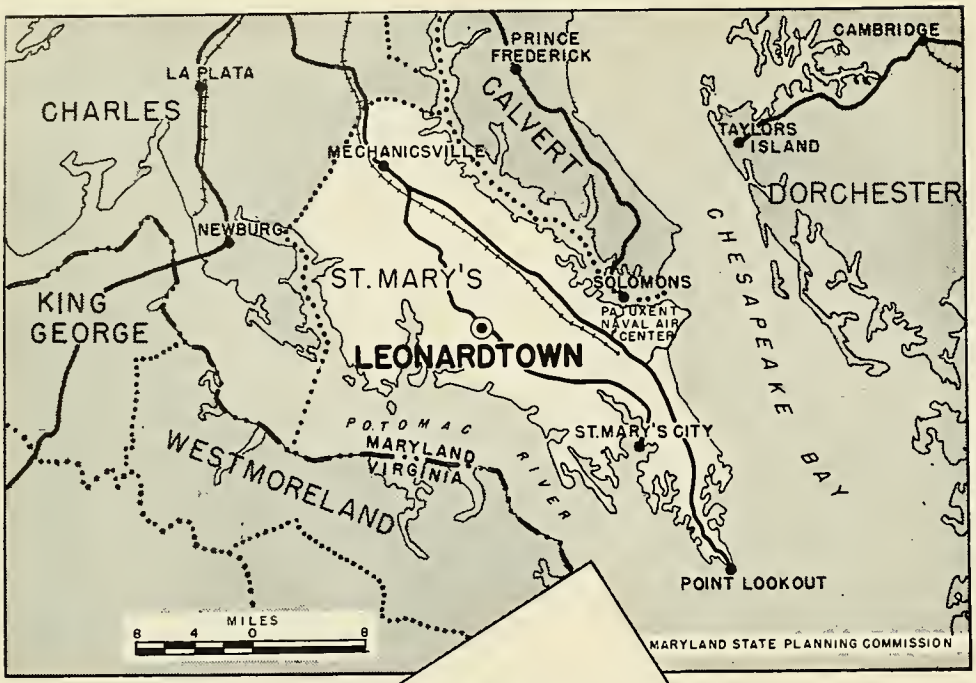
St. Luke's Church, Church Hill. One of original parish churches in Maryland. Present church built 1730.

Kent Island. First place of settlement within present Maryland boundaries. Trading post established 1631, three years before the Calverts arrived.

Bloody Point, Kent Island. Site of Indian massacre, fight during Claiborne Rebellion, and hanging of a French pirate.

Historic houses: Clover Fields, Wye Plantation, Bloomingdale, Courcy Point, My Lord's Gift, Blakeford, Hermitage, Poplar Grove, Readbourne, Kennersley, Walnut Grove. The terraced gardens and boxwood on some of these estates are considered among the most beautiful in this country.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

St. Mary's County has a land area of 367 square miles, an average annual temperature of 55.9°, and an annual precipitation of 40.42 inches. The County is surrounded on three sides by water, so it is not surprising that fishing is an all-important industry. Tobacco and sugar beets are the two leading agricultural products. Although the County ranked 24th in value added by manufacture in both 1939 and 1947, it showed the largest percentage increase in the State during the eight-year period. In a State noted for excellent food, certain places in St. Mary's County are outstanding for their fine cuisine. This is the area in which the colonists first settled in 1634. It possesses numerous sites of special historic interest to Marylanders, as the first State Capital was located here until 1694. The County Seat is Leonardtown.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	311	0.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	58	0.2
Manufacturing	187	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units)	
Service Industries	217	0.5
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	33	0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	539	0.4
Total Employment	1,356	0.2

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufacture*
1947	21	161	$366,000
% of State	0.7	0.1	0.0
1939	4	18	$23,000
% of State	0.1	0.0	0.0
% Change 1939–1947	+425.0	+794.4	+1491.3

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	1,347	1,483	+10.1	15	14
Farm Population	*	8,043	—	—	10
Proportion of County Area in Farms	62.7%	62.2%	—	14	16
Average Size of Farm (acres)	109.4	98.6	—9.9	10	12
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$7,314,883	$9,702,097	+32.6	14	16
Average Value per Farm	$5,430	$6,542	+20.5	14	17
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	746	908	+21.7	18	16
Part-Owners	20	37	+85.0	22	21
Managers	11	18	+63.6	16	16
Tenants	570	520	—8.8	8	7
% Tenancy	42.3	35.1	—17.0	4	7
Value of All Farm Products	$1,584,447	$4,216,186	+166.1	20	17

* Not Availal

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

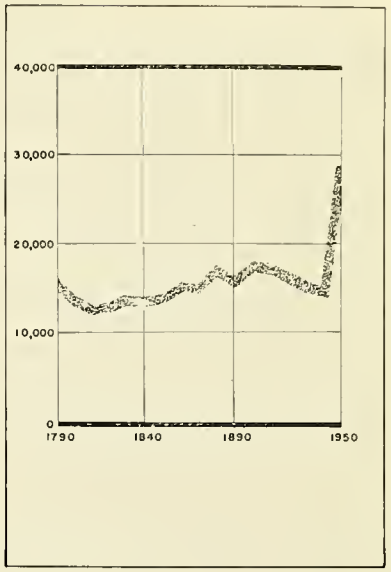
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	16,112	15,189	14,626	28,953	+79.7
% State Population	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	
Rank in State	20	21	21	13	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	9,674	9,597	9,901	+2.3
Nonwhite	6,438	5,592	4,725	—26.6
% White	60.1	63.2	67.7	
% Nonwhite	40.0	36.8	32.3	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	3,100	23	7,000	15
Population per Square Mile	39.9	21	78.9	14



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Leonardtown	1,012

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$277	$465
Rank	23	24

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$4,053,000	$13,723,000
Rank	23	23
Per Family	$1,313	$1,960

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$2,271,000	$6,837,000
Rank	23	23

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$9,337,829	$15,696,323
Rank	23	23

POINTS OF INTEREST

Leonardtown, County Seat since 1710.

St. Mary's City. First colony in Maryland; founded 1634. State Capital until 1694. Site of first State House and reproduction of State House of 1676.

Leonard Calvert Monument, St. Mary's City. Site of Calvert's negotiations with King Yaomico for land.

Chancellor's Point. The "Arke" and the "Dove" landed here in 1634.

St. Clement's Island. Colonists took possession here on March 25, 1634.

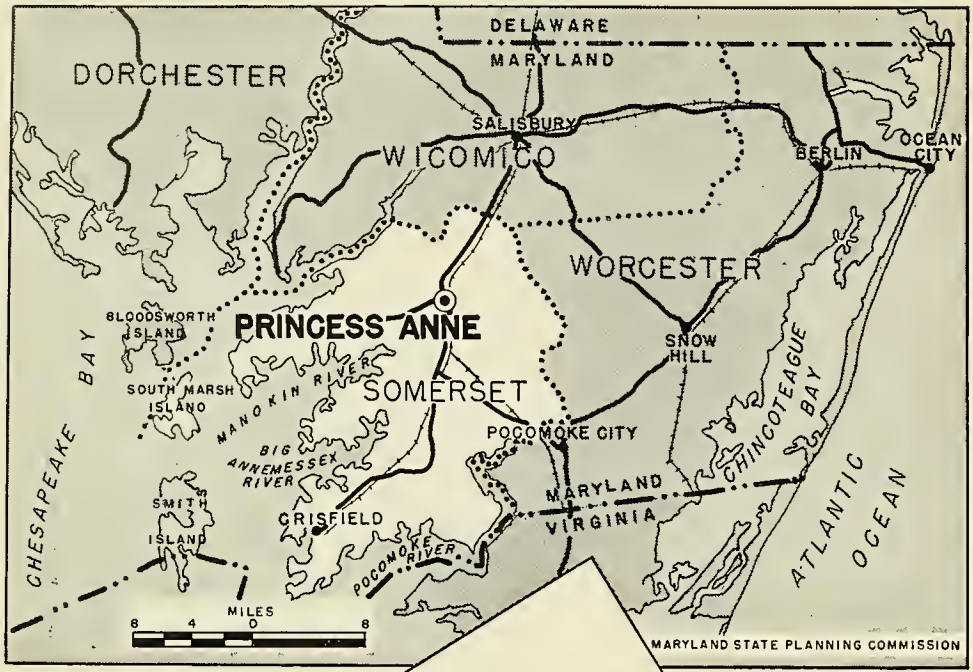
St. Mary's Seminary (Junior College), St. Mary's City.

Patuxent Naval Air Test Center.

Point Lookout. Southeastern tip of St. Mary's land. Site of prison camp during Civil War.

Historic houses: Mill Point, Mulberry Fields, West St. Mary's Manor, Glen Mary Farms, Sotterly, Cremona, Tudor Hall, Porto Bello, Cross Manor.

SOMERSET COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Somerset County has a land area of 332 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 57.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.30 inches. Of great economic importance in the County is the seafood industry, especially in and around Crisfield. The bountiful waters of Chesapeake Bay, surrounding the County on the west and the south, have made Somerset one of the chief centers of the State's seafood industry. The processing of seafood and truck farm products is the mainstay of the County's manufacturing industry. The farmers of the pine bordered country beyond the tidewater area concentrate on the production of truck crops, poultry and, to a lesser extent, dairying. Princess Anne, the County Seat, serves as the trading center of the upper County. Somerset County, like its neighbors, has a tradition of quiet, gracious living, still carefully preserved.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	56	0.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	47	0.2
Manufacturing	1,350	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting units	
Service Industries	92	0.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	42	0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,412	1.0
Total Employment	3,004	0.6

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	43	1,052	$3,240,000
% of State	1.5	0.6	0.3
1939	42	792	$876,000
% of State	1.5	0.6	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+2.4	+32.8	+269.9

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	1,193	1,179	—1.2	18	19
Farm Population	*	4,529	—	—	22
Proportion of County Area in Farms	46.0%	47.5%	—	23	22
Average Size of Farm (acres)	82.0	85.7	+4.5	19	18
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$4,066,205	$5,491,615	+35.1	23	22
Average Value per Farm	$3,408	$4,658	+36.7	22	22
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	772	846	+9.6	17	17
Part-Owners	113	127	+12.4	4	7
Managers	11	10	—9.1	17	20
Tenants	297	196	—34.0	19	20
% Tenancy	24.9	16.6	—33.3	15	17
Value of All Farm Products	$1,696,795	$5,964,943	+251.5	19	11

* Not Available

SOMERSET COUNTY

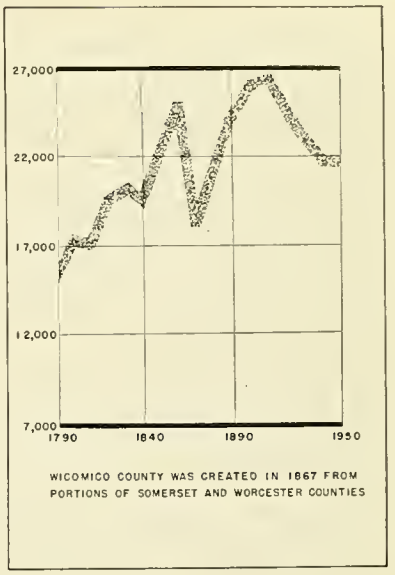
OPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
otal	24,602	23,382	20,965	20,710	—15.8
State Population	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	
ınk in State	13	14	16	19	

acial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	15,713	15,271	13,904	—1.2
Nonwhite	8,889	8,111	7,061	—20.6
% White	63.9	65.3	66.3	
% Nonwhite	36.1	34.7	33.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
ımber of Families	5,300	16	6,600	16
pulation per Square Mile	63.1	15	62.4	16



NCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Crisfield	3,699
Princess Anne	1,401

R CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$260	$749
Rank	24	21

FECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$5,454,000	$16,561,000
Rank	21	19
Per Family	$1,033	$2,509

TAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$2,949,000	$8,893,000
Rank	21	21

SESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$11,177,576	$17,552,556
Rank	22	22

POINTS OF INTEREST

Princess Anne, County Seat, quiet, gracious old town; founded in 1732.

Washington Hotel, Princess Anne. Old colonial inn. Unique double staircase.

Crisfield. Distinctive marine town. Famous diamond back terrapin nurseries.

Deal Island. One of the best sections in the United States for hunting wild fowl. Leading softshell crab center.

Teackle Mansion, Princess Anne. Setting for George Alfred Townsend's novel, *The Entailed Hat*. Noted kidnapping group had headquarters here.

Maryland State College, Princess Anne.

Make Peace. Crisfield. One of best examples of early colonial architecture.

Rehobeth. Presbyterianism in Maryland established here by Francis Makemie.

Other historic houses: Beckford, Beverly of Somerset. Clifton, Elmwood, Kingston Hall.

TALBOT COUNTY

DESCRIPTION

Talbot County has a total land area of 279 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.6°, and an annual precipitation of 41.12 inches. Because of its numerous bays and inlets, it possesses a very high percentage of tidewater marshes. The remainder of the County is slightly rolling farmland; its agricultural activities center around grain growing and truck farming in Easton, the County Seat, and in most of the other towns are vegetable and seafood canneries. Lumber mills and other small industrial establishments are also located in Easton. As are adjacent counties, Talbot is a mecca for yachtsmen, hunters, fishermen, and summer vacationers. Many of the beautiful old homes in the tidewater area are now owned by out-of-state residents who have become Eastern Shore enthusiasts.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of Stat*
Construction	336	0.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	180	0.6
Manufacturing	1,396	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting unit	
Service Industries	404	0.9
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	160	0.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,140	0.8
Total Employment	3,628	0.7

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufact*
1947	42	925	$3,185,000
% of State	1.5	0.5	0.3
1939	36	620	$723,000
% of State	1.3	0.4	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+16.7	+49.2	+340.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in Stat 1940*	*194*
Number of Farms	1,033	976	—5.5	21	22
Farm Population	*	5,069	—	—	21
Proportion of County Area in Farms	85.0%	86.4%	—	4	3
Average Size of Farm (acres)	147.0	158.0	+7.5	3	3
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$11,626,960	$15,765,745	+35.6	8	9
Average Value per Farm	$11,256	$16,153	+43.5	2	3
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	594	522	—12.1	21	22
Part-Owners	33	46	+39.4	17	18
Managers	37	35	—5.4	8	12
Tenants	369	373	+1.1	17	12
% Tenancy	35.7	38.2	+7.0	6	4
Value of All Farm Products	$2,064,300	$4,627,855	+124.2	15	16

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TALBOT COUNTY

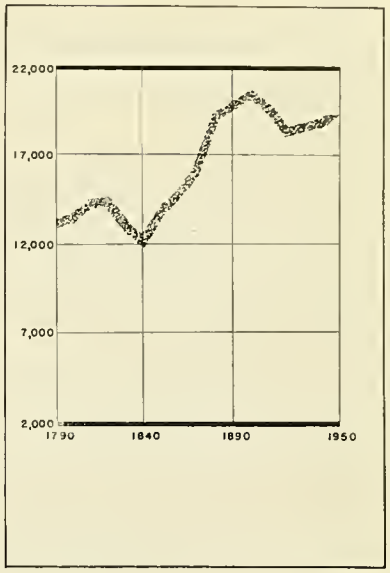
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	18,306	18,583	18,784	19,368	+5.8
% State Population	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
Rank in State	18	17	17	20	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	12,138	12,627	13,048	+7.5
Nonwhite	6,168	5,956	5,736	—7.0
% White	66.3	67.9	69.5	
% Nonwhite	33.7	32.1	30.5	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	5,400	15	6,200	17
Population per Square Mile	67.3	14	69.4	15



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Easton	4,839
Oxford	761
St. Michaels	1,472
Trappe	340

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$585	$1,319
Rank	6	5

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$10,984,000	$25,980,000
Rank	15	15
Per Family	$2,016	$4,190

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$6,510,000	$19,636,000
Rank	13	13

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$21,213,565	$32,407,677
Rank	14	15

POINTS OF INTEREST

Easton, County Seat, important as local trading center.

Wye Oak State Park, near Wye Mills; 1.5 acres; contains 400 year old Wye Oak, reputedly the largest White Oak east of Mississippi; has spread of 165 feet and height of 95 feet. Best example of State tree of Maryland.

Seth Demonstration State Forest, 124 acres.

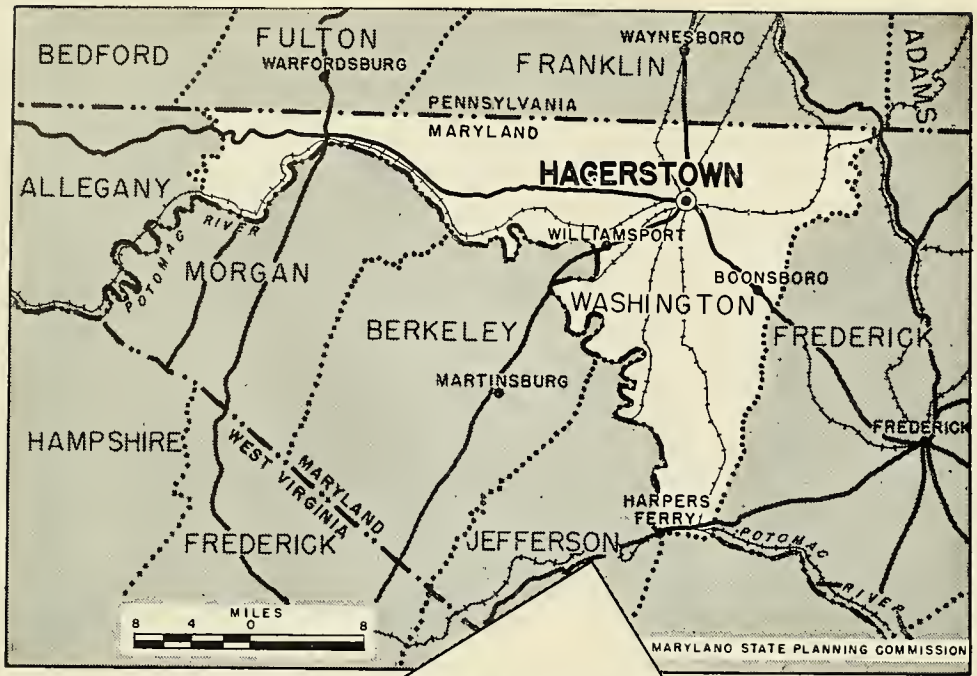
Teneh Tilghman Monument, at Plimhimmon Estate, near Easton. Lt. Col. Tilghman carried the news of the British surrender at Yorktown to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

Old Friends' Meeting House, Easton. Built 1684 and said to be the oldest frame building for religious purposes in America.

Tred Avon Airport, Easton.

Historic houses: Gross Coate, Forrest Landing, Presqu'ile, Hope House, Fairview, The Anchorage, Troth's Fortune, Myrtle Grove, Ratcliffe Manor, Wye House.

WASHINGTON COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Washington County has a total land area of 462 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 52.9°, and an annual precipitation of 37.55 inches. The County is crossed by both the Shenandoah and Cumberland Valleys, which contribute great scenic attraction to the area. It is also rich in reminders of colonial and Civil War days. Eighty-six per cent of the land is devoted to agriculture, with fruits and vegetables as the most important products. Dairying is a significant part of the agricultural economy. Washington County also has many important and diversified industrial establishments, the major part of which are located in Hagerstown, the County Seat. Among these are the world's largest pipe-organ factory, and an important aircraft plant. Hagerstown is advantageously located with respect to important marketing areas, and valuable sources of raw materials, and has excellent transportation facilities for industry.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of State*
Construction	894	2.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	456	1.6
Manufacturing	11,567	5.2
Mining and Quarrying	24	0.9
Service Industries	1,659	3.5
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,801	3.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,784	3.3
Total Employment	21,206	4.0

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufactu*
1947	112	8,316	$46,320,000
% of State	4.0	4.4	4.1
1939	94	5,175	$12,176,000
% of State	3.5	3.7	2.9
% Change 1939–1947	+19.1	+60.7	+280.4

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in State 1940*	*Rank in State 1945*
Number of Farms	2,516	2,446	—2.8	4	4
Farm Population	*	11,504	—	—	6
Proportion of County Area in Farms	72.8%	77.6%	—	10	8
Average Size of Farm (acres)	85.6	93.8	+9.6	18	16
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$14,176,970	$18,096,623	+27.6	7	8
Average Value per Farm	$5,635	$7,398	+31.3	13	13
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,737	1,726	—0.6	6	6
Part-Owners	34	83	+144.1	16	14
Managers	55	45	—18.2	4	7
Tenants	690	592	—14.2	3	5
% Tenancy	27.4	24.2	—11.7	12	11
Value of All Farm Products	$3,458,158	$7,980,393	+130.8	5	7

* Not Available

WASHINGTON COUNTY

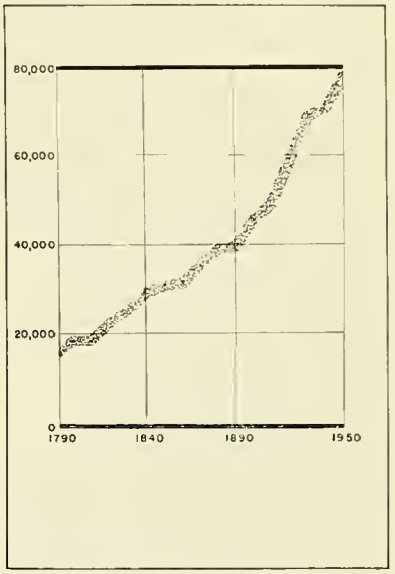
OPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
tal	59,694	65,882	68,838	78,726	+31.9
State Population	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	
nk in State	4	4	6	7	

cial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	57,446	63,865	67,048	+16.7
Nonwhite	2,248	2,017	1,790	—20.4
% White	96.2	96.9	97.4	
% Nonwhite	3.8	3.1	2.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
mber of Families	17,600	6	22,000	7
pulation per Square Mile	149.0	7	170.4	7



ICORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Boonsboro	1,073
Clearspring	566
Funkstown	940
Hagerstown	36,232
Hancock	1,000
Keedysville	418
Smithsburg	600
Williamsport	1,886
Sharpsburg	834

R CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$579	$1,267
Rank	8	7

ECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$39,837,000	$96,307,000
Rank	6	7
Per Family	$2,259	$4,378

AIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$21,729,000	$62,801,000
Rank	5	6

SESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$68,879,117	$125,532,852
Rank	6	6

POINTS OF INTEREST

Hagerstown, County Seat. Washington County Library; first traveling library in the United States and still in operation. Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. Rose Hill Cemetery; graves of 5,000 Confederates killed at Antietam and South Mountain.

Antietam Battlefield, near Hagerstown. Scene of the bloodiest battle of the Civil War, September 17, 1862.

Fort Frederick, near Hagerstown, in Fort Frederick State Park. Built in 1756, the fort is the last fortification of the French and Indian Wars.

Municipal Airport, Hagerstown.

Crystal Grottoes, Boonsboro. Natural wonder of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Tilghmanton. Scene of annual tilting tournament.

Gathland State Park. 101 acres; on the Appalachian Trail; plans for recreational development under way.

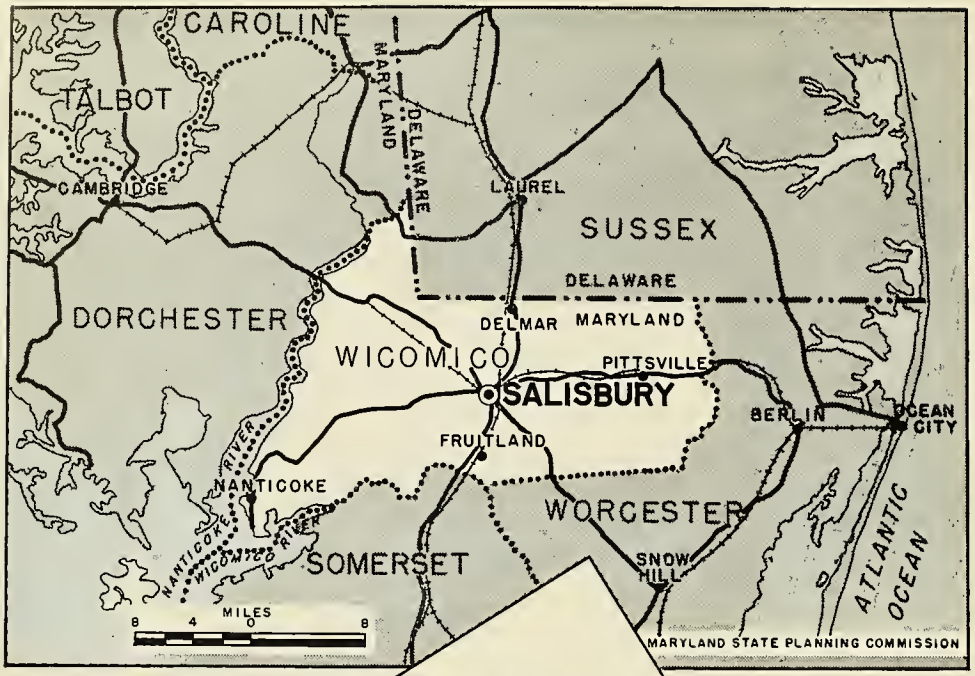
Fort Tonalway State Park. 20 acres; undeveloped.

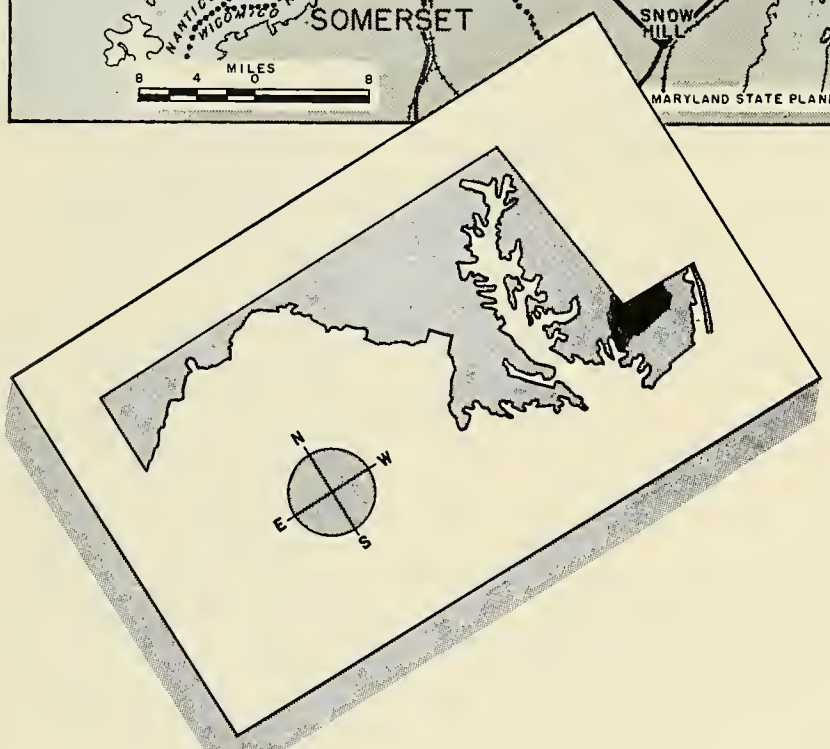
Fort Frederick State Park. 279 acres; facilities for picnicking, camping and fishing.

Washington Monument State Park. 96 acres; stone monument and observation tower built in 1827; on Appalachian Trail; picnicking facilities.

Historic houses: Rosehill, Weldon, Valentia, White Hall, The Hive.

WICOMICO COUNTY





DESCRIPTION

Wicomico County has a land area of 38 square miles, a mean annual temperature 56.6°, and an annual precipitation of 43.8 inches. The area, generally flat, has many small farms. Truck crops, especially strawberries, are the local agricultural specialties, and the production of holly wreaths is an important seasonal industry. Salisbury, the County Seat, is the largest city on the Eastern Shore and the second largest port in the State. It is the center of an important manufacturing industry, most of which depends on the surrounding countryside for raw materials, tomatoes, beans, peas, sweet potatoes, and asparagus. Seafood canneries are also of primary importance. Two of the many famous old colonial mansions in the County are "Pemberton Hall" and "Poplar Hill Mansion."

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of St*
Construction	594	1.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	360	1.3
Manufacturing	5,077	2.3
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting un	
Service Industries	890	1.9
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	865	1.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,564	1.8
Total Employment	10,371	1.9

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufac*
1947	96	4,042	$13,129,000
% of State	3.4	2.1	1.1
1939	72	3,457	$4,948,000
% of State	2.6	2.4	1.2
% Change 1939–1947	+33.3	+16.9	+165.3

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in St* *1940*	*19*
Number of Farms	2,191	1,983	—9.5	6	
Farm Population	*	6,727	—	—	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms	61.5%	57.9%	—	16	1
Average Size of Farm (acres)	68.3	71.1	+4.1	22	2
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$6,455,629	$9,856,756	+52.7	18	1
Average Value per Farm	$2,942	$4,971	+69.0	24	
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,440	1,370	—4.9	8	
Part-Owners	221	269	+21.7	1	
Managers	6	17	+183.3	22	
Tenants	524	327	—37.6	9	
% Tenancy	23.9	16.5	—31.0	16	
Value of All Farm Products	$2,754,376	$12,640,607	+358.9	9	

* Not Avail

WICOMICO COUNTY

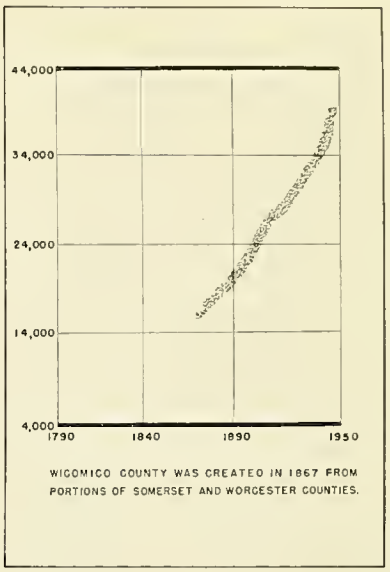
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	28,165	31,229	34,530	39,541	+40.4
% State Population	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	
Rank in State	11	11	11	11	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	21,754	24,471	27,035	+24.3
Nonwhite	6,411	6,758	7,495	+16.9
% White	77.2	78.4	78.3	
% Nonwhite	22.7	21.6	21.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	9,800	9	12,400	11
Population per Square Mile	90.9	8	104.0	9



WICOMICO COUNTY WAS CREATED IN 1867 FROM PORTIONS OF SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Delmar	1,326
Fruitland	1,025
Hebron	723
Mardela Springs	410
Pittsville	1,000
Salisbury	15,109
Sharptown	700
Willards	275

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$617	$1,077
Rank	3	9

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$21,308,000	$42,232,000
Rank	9	11
Per Family	$2,182	$3,406

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$12,130,000	$36,598,000
Rank	9	9

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$28,266,388	$62,246,260
Rank	12	11

POINTS OF INTEREST

Salisbury, County Seat. largest city on the Eastern Shore; second largest port in Maryland.

State Teachers College, Salisbury.

Municipal Airport. Salisbury. Municipal Park, Salisbury.

Poplar Hill Mansion, Salisbury. Fine example of postcolonial style.

Cherry Hill, near Salisbury. Built before 1757. Noted gardens.

Pemberton Hall, near Salisbury. Fine paneling and interesting fire place: built 1741.

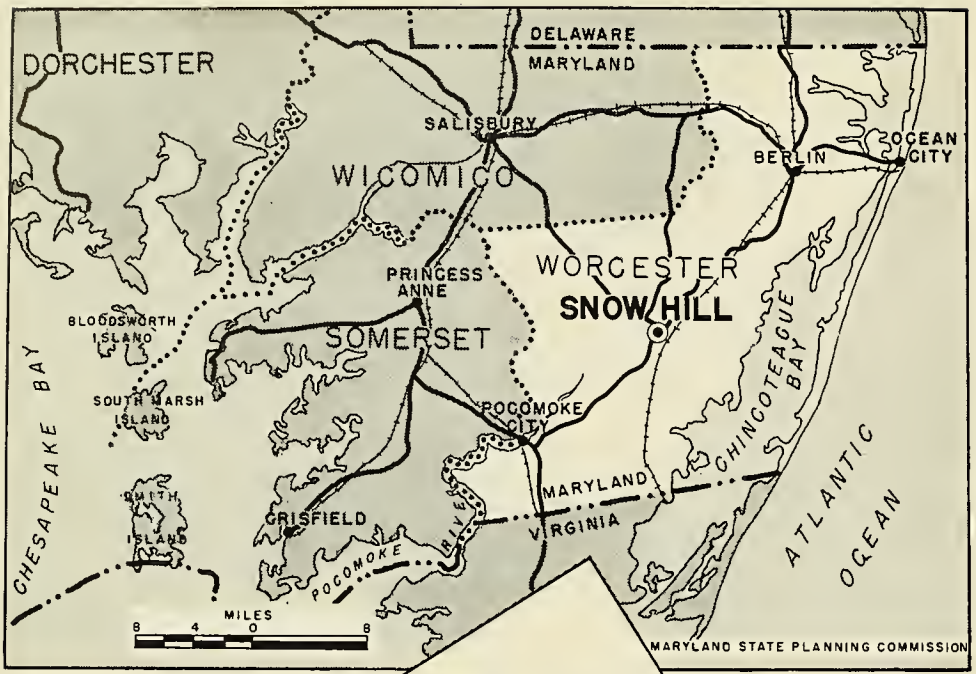
Spring Hill Church. Interesting old church near Hebron. Constructed 1771-3.

Site of the birthplace of Samuel Chase, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Near Fruitland.

Wicomico State Game Farm.

Mallard and black ducks propagated here by State Game and Inland Fish Commission.

WORCESTER COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Worcester County, the only Maryland County on the Atlantic Ocean, has a land area of 483 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.6°, and an annual precipitation of 42.78 inches. In the inland portion of the County, which is low, flat and partly wooded, is found a diversity o agricultural activity, including peach an apple orchards, broiler plants, and vegetabl and small fruit farms. Because of the tem pering effect of the Ocean and Bay, thi area has an unusually long growing seaso the average being 210 days. Canneries nurseries, and sawmills are the leading in dustrial activities. Holly is an importan seasonal source of income. In the Easter area of small, salty bays is a rich store of fish oysters and waterfowl. In this County located Ocean City, Maryland's largest sea side resort and mecca for summer vacatio ers. It is a popular center of big game fishin The County Seat is Snow Hill.

1949 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

	Monthly Average	*% of Sta*
Construction	112	0.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	96	0.3
Manufacturing	1,746	0.8
Mining and Quarrying	(Less than 4 reporting uni	
Service Industries	600	1.3
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	86	0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,395	1.0
Total Employment	4,122	0.8

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	*Production Workers*	*Value Added by Manufac*
1947	63	1,968	$5,423,000
% of State	2.2	1.0	0.5
1939	45	1,087	$1,028,000
% of State	1.7	0.8	0.2
% Change 1939–1947	+40.0	+81.0	+427.5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	*1945*	*% Change*	*Rank in Sto 1940*	*19*
Number of Farms	1,767	1,484	—16.0	11	1
Farm Population	*	6,172	—	—	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms	56.9%	52.2%	—	19	1
Average Size of Farm (acres)	99.5	108.6	+9.1	13	
Value of Farms (land and buildings)	$6,095,739	$9,110,983	+49.5	20	1
Average Value per Farm	$3,450	$6,139	+77.9	21	1
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	1,029	979	—4.9	12	1
Part-Owners	209	171	—18.2	2	
Managers	10	13	+30.0	18	1
Tenants	519	321	—38.1	11	1
% Tenancy	29.4	21.6	—26.5	10	1
Value of All Farm Products	$3,331,550	$14,598,965	+338.2	7	

* Not Avail

WORCESTER COUNTY

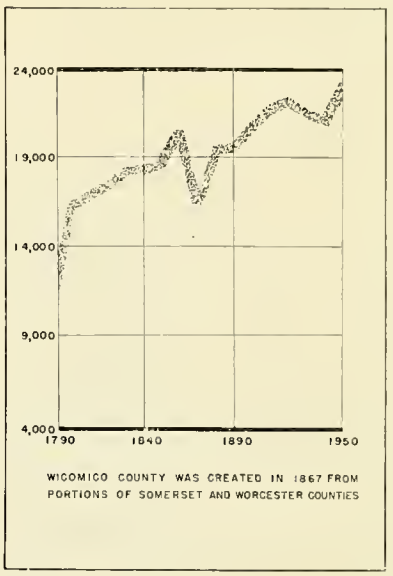
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920–1950
Total	22,309	21,624	21,245	23,124	+3.6
% State Population	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	
Rank in State	15	15	15	16	

Racial Breakdown (1920–1940)

	1920	1930	1940	% Change 1920–1940
White	15,085	14,912	14,575	—3.4
Nonwhite	7,224	6,712	6,670	—7.1
% White	67.6	69.0	68.6	
% Nonwhite	32.4	31.0	31.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Families	6,000	14	7,200	14
Population per Square Mile	44.0	20	47.9	22



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

	1950 POPULATION
Berlin	1,995
Ocean City	1,206
Pocomoke City	3,189
Snow Hill	2,105

PER CAPITA INCOME

	1940	1949
Amount	$598	$1,322
Rank	5	4

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	1940	1949
Total	$12,714,000	$30,140,000
Rank	12	12
Per Family	$2,130	$4,186

RETAIL SALES

	1939	1949
Total	$7,334,000	$22,110,000
Rank	12	12

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1940	1950
Total	$18,696,053	$35,265,498
Rank	16	14

POINTS OF INTEREST

Snow Hill. County Seat since County was formed in 1742.

All Hallows Church, Snow Hill. Possesses a Bible which was a gift from Queen Anne.

Berlin. Wooden sign marks the site of the birth place of Commodore Stephen Decatur, 1779.

Ocean City. Important seaside resort. Famous for excellent surf bathing and beachfront hotels.

Pocomoke State Forest. 12,377 acres; forest of bald cypress, gum, cottonwood poplar, and loblolly pine. Recreation facilities.

Ruins of Nassowango Furnace and former boom town. Near Snow Hill. Furnace erected 1832.

Hargis House, Snow Hill. Handsomely furnished Victorian House.

Warren Mansion, vicinity of Snow Hill. Former home of Frank A. Warren, artist.

Historic houses: Burleigh Manor, Cherrystone, Whaley House, Mansion House, Cellar House, Golden Quarter, Genezer.

BANK DEPOSITS

As of June 30, 1949

	1949	% of State	Rank in State
Allegany County	$ 53,222	3.20	4
Anne Arundel County	22,899	1.38	10
Baltimore City	1,119,836	67.30	1
Baltimore County	60,416	3.63	2
Calvert County	4,468	0.27	24
Caroline County	11,500	0.69	16
Carroll County	37,357	2.24	8
Cecil County	12,929	0.78	15
Charles County	9,544	0.57	17
Dorchester County	15,272	0.92	14
Frederick County	44,105	2.65	6
Garrett County	8,494	0.51	20
Harford County	20,034	1.20	11
Howard County	5,242	0.31	23
Kent County	9,051	0.54	19
Montgomery County	57,330	3.44	3
Prince George's County	43,697	2.63	7
Queen Anne's County	6,388	0.38	22
St. Mary's County	6,632	0.40	21
Somerset County	9,339	0.56	18
Talbot County	15,942	0.96	13
Washington County	45,494	2.73	5
Wicomico County	27,914	1.68	9
Worcester County	17,227	1.04	12
STATE TOTAL	$1,664,332	100.00[1]	

[1] Figures will not necessarily total 100% because of rounding.

Source: Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

(000 should be added to figures in Column One)

POSTAL RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year 1948

	1948	*% of State*	*Rank in State*
Allegany County	$ 449,346	2.58	6
Anne Arundel County	515,317	2.96	3
Baltimore City	12,194,097	70.02	1
Baltimore County	177,949	1.02	12
Calvert County	37,360	0.21	23
Caroline County	118,336	0.68	16
Carroll County	209,652	1.20	10
Cecil County	182,528	1.05	11
Charles County	65,124	0.37	19
Dorchester County	140,638	0.81	13
Frederick County	335,099	1.92	7
Garrett County	63,934	0.37	20
Harford County	244,646	1.40	9
Howard County	52,857	0.30	22
Kent County	75,330	0.43	18
Montgomery County	484,450	2.78	4
Prince George's County	921,528	5.29	2
Queen Anne's County	21,115	0.12	24
St. Mary's County	59,338	0.34	21
Somerset County	94,713	0.54	17
Talbot County	123,519	0.71	14
Washington County	450,542	2.59	5
Wicomico County	277,650	1.59	8
Worcester County	120,141	0.69	15
STATE TOTAL	$17,415,209	100.00[1]	

[1] Figures will not necessary total 100% because of rounding.
Source: U. S. Post Office Department.

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS

1940 and 1949

	1940	*Rank in State*	*1949*	*Rank in State*
Allegany County	1,864	6	1,662	9
Anne Arnndel County	2,101	5	3,300	5
Baltimore City	22,088	1	25,761	1
Baltimore County	5,849	2	8,168	2
Calvert County	196	24	403	23
Caroline County	395	18	641	19
Carroll County	919	11	1,694	8
Cecil County	671	12	964	12
Charles County	465	17	712	16
Dorchester County	554	14	715	15
Frederick County	1,135	9	1,525	10
Garrett County	266	21	456	22
Harford County	1,190	8	1,730	7
Howard County	489	16	657	18
Kent County	347	20	470	21
Montgomery County	4,949	3	8,091	3
Prince George's County	3,427	4	5,942	4
Queen Anne's County	264	22	365	24
St. Mary's County	263	23	881	14
Somerset County	365	19	540	20
Talbot County	496	15	693	17
Washington County	1,488	7	2,064	6
Wicomico County	944	10	1,306	11
Worcester County	594	3	884	13
State Government	——	—	361	—
STATE TOTAL	51,319		69,985	

Source: R. L. Polk & Co.

RETAIL SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year 1950

	Amount	*% of State*	*Rank in State*
Allegany County	$ 892,189.91	3.3	6
Anne Arundel County	768,915.70	2.8	7
Baltimore City	16,084,137.73	59.6	1
Baltimore County	1,770,442.46	6.6	2
Calvert County	95,494.41	0.4	23
Caroline County	116,367.02	0.4	21
Carroll County	328,633.12	1.2	11
Cecil County	215,049.94	0.8	15
Charles County	168,451.77	0.6	16
Dorchester County	245,566.90	0.9	14
Frederick County	634,946.61	2.4	8
Garrett County	123,020.45	0.4	20
Harford County	401,322.32	1.5	10
Howard County	139,508.00	0.5	18
Kent County	127,866.48	0.5	19
Montgomery County	1,477,465.19	5.5	3
Prince George's County	1,040,440.97	3.8	4
Queen Anne's County	92,907.61	0.3	24
St. Mary's County	154,807.27	0.6	17
Somerset County	112,330.34	0.4	22
Talbot County	251,889.97	0.9	13
Washington County	900,904.26	3.3	5
Wicomico County	521,253.96	1.9	9
Worcester County	295,918.81	1.1	12
Out-of-State Vendors	1,275,112.90	—	—
Miscellaneous Use Tax	167,515.82	—	—
STATE TOTAL	$28,402,459.92	100.0	

Source: Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, Fiscal Year 1950.

NEWSPAPERS

ALLEGANY COUNTY

The Allegany Citizen. Frostburg

*Cumberland Evening Times. Cumberland

*The Cumberland News. Cumberland

Cumberland Sunday Times. Cumberland

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

*Evening Capital. Annapolis

Maryland Gazette. Annapolis

The Southern Maryland Times. Annapolis

BALTIMORE CITY

Baltimore Afro-American

*The Baltimore News-Post

East Baltimore Guide

*The Evening Sun

The Home News

*The Sun

The Sunday American

The Sunday Sun

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore County Guide. Baltimore

The Community News and Baltimore Countian, Reisterstown

The Community Press and Baltimore Countian, Dundalk

Enterprise, Dundalk

Herald Argus and Baltimore Countian. Catonsville

The Jeffersonian. Towson

Union News. Towson

CALVERT COUNTY

Calvert Gazette. Prince Frederick

Calvert Independent. Barstow

Calvert Journal. Prince Frederick

CAROLINE COUNTY

The Caroline Sun. Ridgely

Denton Journal, Denton

The Federalsburg Times. Federalsburg

Preston News and Bay County Farmer, Preston

CARROLL COUNTY

The Carroll Record. Taneytown

Community Reporter. Mt. Airy

Democrat-Advocate. Westininster

The Enterprise. Hampstead

The Pilot. Union Bridge

Sykesville Herald. Sykesville

The Times, Westminster

CECIL COUNTY

The Cecil Democrat, Elkton

Cecil Whig, Elkton

Perryville News, Perryville

CHARLES COUNTY

Maryland Independent. La Plata

The Times-Crescent, La Plata

DORCHESTER COUNTY

*The Daily Banner, Cambridge

Democrat and News, Cambridge

Dorchester News, Hurlock

FREDERICK COUNTY

The Blade-Times, Brunswick

Catoctin Enterprise. Thurmont

The Emmitsburg Chronicle, Emmitsburg

*The Frederick Post. Frederick

*The News, Frederick

Semi-Weekly News, Frederick

The Valley Register. Middletown

GARRETT COUNTY

The Mountain Democrat. Oakland

The Republican. Oakland

HARFORD COUNTY

The Aegis, Bel Air

Democratic Ledger, Havre de Grace

The Harford Democrat-Enterprise, Aberdeen

Harford Gazetter, Bel Air

Havre de Grace Record, Havre de Grace

HOWARD COUNTY

The Ellicott City Times, Ellicott City

KENT COUNTY

The Enterprise, Chestertown

Kent County News, Chestertown

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Tribune, Bethesda

The Bethesda Journal, Bethesda

The Maryland News, Bethesda and Silver Spring

Montgomery Sentinel, Rockville

The News Leader, Laurel

Montgomery County Record, Bethesda

The Takoma Journal, Takoma Park

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Enquirer-Gazette, Upper Marlboro

The Hyattsville Independent, Hyattsville

News Leader, Laurel

The Prince George's Post, Hyattsville

Prince Georgian, Mount Rainier

Suburban News, Hyattsville

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Queen Anne's Record-Observer, Centreville

Queenstown News, Queenstown

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

The Enterprise, Leonardtown

Saint Mary's Beacon, Leonardtown

SOMERSET COUNTY

The Crisfield Post and Somerset News, Crisfield

The Crisfield Times, Crisfield

Marylander and Herald, Princess Anne

The Peninsula Press, Crisfield

TALBOT COUNTY

The Easton Journal, Easton

The Easton Star-Democrat, Easton

WASHINGTON COUNTY

*The Daily Mail, Hagerstown

The Globe Independent, Hagerstown

The Hancock News, Hancock

*The Morning Herald, Hagerstown

The News, Boonsboro

WICOMICO COUNTY

Salisbury Advertiser and The Wicomico Countian, Salisbury

*The Salisbury Times, Salisbury

WORCESTER COUNTY

Democratic Messenger, Snow Hill

Eastern Shore Times, Berlin and Ocean City

Worcester Democrat and the Ledger-Enterprise, Pocomoke City

RADIO STATIONS

ALLEGANY COUNTY

WCUM, Cumberland
WCUM-FM, Cumberland
WDYK, Cumberland
WTBO, Cumberland
WTBO-FM, Cumberland

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

WANN, Annapolis
WASL, Annapolis
WNAV, Annapolis
WNAV-FM, Annapolis

BALTIMORE CITY

WAAM-TV
WBAL
WBAL-TV
WBMD
WCAO
WCAO-FM
WCBM
WCBM-FM
WFBR
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WITH
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WMAR-TV
WSID
WWIN
WWIN-FM

DORCHESTER COUNTY

WCEM, Cambridge

FREDERICK COUNTY

WFMD, Frederick
WFMD-FM, Frederick

HARFORD COUNTY

WASA, Havre de Grace

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

WBCC, Bethesda
WBCC-FM, Bethesda
WGAY, Silver Spring
WGAY-FM, Silver Spring
WHIP, Silver Spring
WOOK, Silver Spring
WOOK-FM, Silver Spring

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WBUZ-FM, Bradbury Heights

TALBOT COUNTY

WCEM, Easton

WASHINGTON COUNTY

WARK, Hagerstown
WJEJ, Hagerstown
WJEJ-FM, Hagerstown

WICOMICO COUNTY

WBOC, Salisbury
WBOC-FM, Salisbury

WORCESTER COUNTY

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